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TECHNICIAN KILLED AS ARMY HELICOPTER CRASHES IN J&K

An Indian Army helicopter crashed after a "hard landing" in a forested area in the upper reaches of Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on Thursday following a technical fault, killing a technician and injuring the two pilots on board, officials said. The ALH Dhruv, on an operational mission, came down on the banks of a river in Marwah area, cut off from the district headquarters due to heavy snow. A court of inquiry has been ordered, the Army stated | P12

THE TROUBLE ENGINE SARKARA

CORRUPTION RATE CARD
2019 - 2023

CM Post	**₹2500 Cr**
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KSDL	₹5 Cr - ₹15 Cr
Engineers	₹1 Cr - ₹5 Cr
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PSI	₹80 Lakhs
Asst. Professor	₹50 Lakhs - ₹70 Lakhs
Lecturer	₹30 Lakhs - ₹50 Lakhs
FDA	₹30 Lakhs
Junior Engineer	₹30 Lakhs
BAMUL	₹25 Lakhs
PWD Jr. Engineer	₹10 Lakhs
Constables	₹10 Lakhs

JOB RATES

BDA Commissioner	₹10 Cr - ₹15 Cr
KPSC Chairman	₹5 Cr - ₹15 Cr
DC & SP	₹5 Cr - ₹15 Cr
Vice-Chancellor	₹5 Cr - ₹10 Cr
AC & Tehsildar	₹50 Lakhs - ₹3 Cr

GOVT DEALS % COMMISSION

GOVT DEALS	COMMISSION
Covid-19 Supplies	75%
PWD Contract	40%
Mutt Grants	30%
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **20th May 2023** for recovery of **Rs. 17,22,978 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy Eight Only)** and in **loan account No. PHR000900248700 due as on 21.06.2019** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Goutham Buduguru Siddharth (Borrower)**, No-974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore Karnataka- 560085, **and also at:** #12 Subramanya Archid, Tower-D, Ground Floor, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560029, **and also at:** Vendio Technologies Indian Private Limited, Prestige Blue Chip Software Park, 2nd Block, 4th floor, No-9 Hosur Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560029, **and also at:** Flat No. 01, "Shreashta Pratham", Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068. **(2) Mrs. Buduguru Indira (Co-borrower)**, No-974, 1st Floor, Annam Srinivas Residency, 8th main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560085, **and also at:** Flat No. 01, "Shreashta Pratham", Ground & First floors, Sy. No.14/2, Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560068. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 41,54,814/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred And Fourteen Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 4,15,481/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One Only) through DD/PO in favour of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 19th May. 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 20th May 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE-A : (Loan Agreement No. PHR000900248700) : All that piece and parcel portion of converted land bearing Sy. No.14/2, situated at Basapura Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 22.768 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East By : Remaining Postion of Sy. No. 14/2 Belong to Nanjundappa @ Nanjappa, West By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 2 & 3, North By : Land Bearing Sy. No.14/1, South By : Main Road.

SCHEDULE- B : The 1st share of Undivided right and interest in the schedule- A property, undivided share measuring 740 Sq. Ft. and the proposed residential flats in the ground (basement) and first floor of the construction named as "SHREASHTA PRATHAM" and the residential flat numbered as "One"(Flat No.01 in ground and first floor) measuring super built up salable area of about 1478 Sq. Ft. including common areas, consisting of Three BHK and a car parking area to be numbered as 01 in the basement (Ground Floor).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560027 (Mobile No. 91- 986960484 Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 04.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

MSME DEPARTMENT

Office of the Managing Director, Facilitating MSMEs in Tamil Nadu (FaMeTN),
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The recruitment to different job positions in various autonomous organisations under MSME Department (like FaMeTN, TANCOIR, TNAPEx) as and when due may be responded to as per the relevant notification in the website given below.

Sl.No.	Authority and Website	Recruitment by Walk-In Interview and Date
1.	**General Manager FaMeTN (https://FaMeTN.com/careers)**	Details of the positions to which recruitment is proposed and venue can be accessed in the website provided. Selection may be through walk-in interview or otherwise (application, shortlisting any other selection criteria interview) . First interview will be held on **08.05.2023** from **10:00 a.m.** to **5:00 p.m.** This will be a **walk-in interview.** All subsequent communications /notifications will / may be only in the stated website.

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FORM C-1

(For publication in newspapers and TV channel by candidate)

DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

(As per the orders dated 25.09.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 (Sarvajanika Hitasakti Pratisthana and others Vs. Union of India and others)

Name of the Candidate and Address	:	Ashok Kheny, S/o Late Maharudrappa Kheny. # 9-10-156, near Hanuman Temple, Rampure Colony, Bidar, Bidar District, PIN – 585403.
Name of the Political Party	:	Indian National Congress.
Name of the Election	:	Election to Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency
Name of the Constituency	:	49-Bidar South Legislative

I, Ashok Kheny, S/o Late Maharudrappa Kheny a candidate for the above indicated election, hereby declare for public information the following particulars about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases:

Sl. No	Name of the Court	Case Number & Date	Status of the Case/s	A brief description of the cases and offenses of the relevant Acts
1	4th ACMM, Bengaluru	PCR No.11652/2022	Pending	under Sections 200 Cr.PC r/w 403, 406, 420, 120B of IPC.
2	42nd ACMM, Bengaluru	CC No.30749/2021	Pending	u/s 120B, 167, 177, 182, 192, 193, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 217, 218, 409, 415, 420, 464, 468, 471 of IPC, 1860 r/w Section 31 of RP Act, 1950, Section 13 and 26 (1) of Registration of Electoral Rules 1960.
3	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	SLP (Crl.) No.2885-87/2019	Pending	u/s 420, 406, 120B r/w Section 34 of IPC and 321B of Municipal Corporations Act

(B) Details about cases adjudicated for criminal offences:

Sl. No.	Name of the Court & date of the order/s	Description of Offenses and Punishment Imposed	Maximum penalty imposed
1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MM	M.06	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
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Tender Notice No: BOBRNREHAB052023

For and on behalf of President of India, the Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Works. Southern Railway. Perambur, Chennai -23 invites e-tender for the following work as per the tender notice given in e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Name of work: Rehabilitation of BOBRN Wagons in the premises of Carriage & Wagon workshop, Perambur.

Approx. Cash value	Earnest Money Deposit	Bidding start date	Tender closing date and time	Cost of Tender form	Period of Completion in Months
₹ 7,27,18,688/-	₹ 5,13,600/-	19.05.2023	02.06.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.	Nil	16

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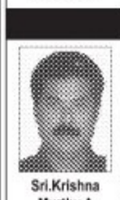
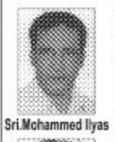
NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".**

Name of the Borrower	Description of Properties	Auction Date & Time and Place	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH. PHONE: 080-23400993, 23206878			
 Sri.Krishna Murthy A Smt.Kavitha	All that piece and parcel of property bearing municipal No.141/134/125/3, (previously portion of the property bearing Khaneshumari. No. 48) and house list No. 40, Situated at Puttenahalli, Arakere Sub division, Bommanahalli ward No. 187 of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 52.5 feet, North to South 24 feet, totally measuring 1260 Sq. feets and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to Sri. A Ganapathy, North by: House property belonging to Sri. Dodda jogappa. South by: Property belonging to Sri. Dodda Anjinappa (previously belonging to Sri.M Muniraju). Property belongs to Sri.Krishnamurthy A. **For Recovery of Rs.1,25,74,842.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Two Only) with interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.**	Date: 13/06/2023 Tuesday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Rs. 1,63,00,000/- EMD : Rs.16,30,000/-
V V PURAM BRANCH. PHONE: 080-22422461/63, 26500879			
Smt.Shama Sultana Smt.Khamarunnissa  Sri.Mohammed Ilyas Sri.Mohammed Yusuff Sri. Mohammed Shabaz	**Property No.1**: All that piece & parcel of property bearing No.7 (previously site No.54, carved out of land in Sy.No.84/3 of Byrasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) situated at Second Cross Road, RBI & Huts Colony, Tank Bund Area, Eighth Main Road, Byrasandra Middle, Bangalore Corporation Ward No.153 (Old Ward No.62) having PID No.62-87-7 measuring East to West (30ft+32ft)/2 and North to South 53 ft., totally measuring about 1612 sq. ft. together with all the building and structures standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: House Property belonging to Mowli Sab; West by:House Property belonging to Sri.Ameer Jan; North by: Road; South by: Private Property. Property belongs to Smt.Shama Sultana. **Property No.2:** All that piece & parcel of the Immovable property bearing site No.179, carved out of Sy.11 of Maragondanahalli Village, Hulimangala Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring about 0.05 Guntas together with all the building and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: East by: Haji Anwar Sab S/o Late.Hussain Sab's Property; West by : Road, North by : Mahaboob's Property; South by : DariyaSab's Property. Property belongs to Smt.Khamarunnissa. **For Recovery of Rs.69,20,499.00 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Only) and further interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.**	Date:14/06/2023 Wednesday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04. Date:14/06/2023 Wednesday 1.00 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Rs.2,20,00,000/- EMD : Rs.22,00,000/- Rs.3,00,00,000/- EMD: Rs.30,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION

(1) The intending bidders should Deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004,** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **(2)** The properties **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(3)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(4)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(5)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. **(6)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(7)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(8)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(9)** The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(10)** The properties are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DR.AT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of properties and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 9900607365, 9449890085).

Date : 28.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**28.12.2022** calling upon the following borrowers/ guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10403	**Sri Ramesh Kumar** S/o Sri Govinda Raju, No.684, Basha Compound, Someshwara Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560045	**1. Smt Jayanthi R** S/o Sri Ramesh Kumar, No.684, Basha Compount,Someshwara Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560045 **2. Sri Mahesh Kumar R** S/o Sri Ramesh Kumar, No.684, Basha Compound, Someshwara Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560045	**Rs.50,41,476.00** as on 03.05.2023 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **04.05.2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.50,41,476-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, Katha No.1285, situated at Kariyanpalya Village, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 30 ft and along with an adjoining portion on the North-Eastern side measuring East to West 8.00 Feet and North to South 7.00 feet total measuring 956 sq.ft. and bounded as follows: East by: Narasamma's Property, West by: Site No.4, North by: Road,South by: Site No.2.

Date :04.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

FORMAT C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Candidate: **Shri Ravi Subramanya L.A.**
Address of Candidate: No.380, 1st A Main Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore - 560085.
Name of Political Party: **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)**
Name of Election: **General Elections to Karnataka Legislative Assembly**
Name of Constituency: **170 – Basavanagudi**
I, Shri Ravi Subramanya L.A., a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases – No Pending Criminal Cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & Date	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	6th ACMM, Bengaluru	CC No. 24636/2022 Filing Date: 01.08.2022	Summons	S. 188, IPC, 1860 (Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.) S. 103, Karnataka Police Act, 1963 (Penalty for contravention of orders under Section 31 of the KP Act)

(A) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences: NOT APPLICABLE

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
NA	NA	NA	NA

Canara Bank

Frazer Town II Branch
Bengaluru
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Frazer II Town Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/ s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr Udailal Rao (1st Borrower) S/o Mr Mangilal Rao, H No.776 C F No. 101, 1st Floor, Unity Building, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Opp: Prarthana Bhavan, Yashwanthapur, Bengaluru – 560 022, Karnataka, **2. Mrs Kusum Udailal Rao (2nd Borrower),** W/o. Mr Udailal Rao, H No.776 C F No. 101, 1st Floor, Unity Building, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Opp: Prarthana Bhavan, Yashwanthapur, Bengaluru – 560 022, Karnataka

Schedule A:

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	164000924954	Housing Loan	06.08.2021	Rs.75.00 Lacs
2	164002288579	Home Loan Plus	01.06.2022	Rs.7.50 Lacs

Total Liabilities as on 09.04.2023: **Rs.76,25,956.86** (Rupees Seventy six lacs twenty five thousand nine hundred fifty six and paise eighty six only) **and Rs.7,52,282.65** (Rupees Seven lac fifty two thousand two hundred eighty two and paise sixty five only) + further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets :

MODTD of Residential property bearing Site No.61, formed in Sy.No.14/5, the New Municipal New No.5, situated Ward No.3, Yeshwanthapura, 1st "D" Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 4th Phase with PID No.3-76-5, Bengaluru with total built up area of 1780 Sq Feet in Ground, First & Second Floor thereon.

The 2 items of Properties are bounded by:East: Accha Reddy's House, West: Pampanna's House, North: Road, South: Property Site No.62

Name of the Title deed holder: Mr Udailal Rao S/o Mr Mangilal Rao
Date of NPA: 06.04.2023 **Demand Notice Date:10.04.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.04.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]

By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/502/2020 21/10/2020

SYNDICATE BANK, JALAHALLI BRANCH, JALAHALLI, BENGALURU - 560 013. **...CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Versus

M/s. DASS ENGINEERING WORKS

TO

1) M/s. DASS ENGINEERING WORKS, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI. AARON DASS, RESIDING AT: NO. 234, WARD NO.3, 2ND CROSS, K.G. HALLI, JALAHALLI POST, BENGALURU - 560 015. **....CERTIFICATE DEBTOR**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/667/2014** an amount of **Rs. 30,36,323.46 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Thirty Six Thousands Three Hundred Twenty Three And Paise Forty Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **27/11/2020 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 21/10/2020**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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PICHAI, NADELLA SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE OVER AI CONCERNS

US Vice President Kamala Harris on Thursday met the CEOs of Microsoft, Google and Open AI to discuss the dangers of artificial intelligence. The emergency meeting was called after US President Joe Biden advised the private sector to release AI products only after ensuring they are safe. Kamala told the CEOs — Microsoft's Satya Nadella, Google's Sundar Pichai, OpenAI's Sam Altman and Dario Amodei of Anthropic — that they have a moral responsibility to protect society from the potential dangers of AI.

If they had worked for us properly for 65 years,
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Bilawal arrives, no India bilateral

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

BILAWAL Bhutto on Thursday became Pakistan's first foreign minister to visit India in 12 years, as he arrived in Goa for a Shanghai Corporation Organisation (SCO) conclave.

While External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, the host, held bilateral meetings with his Russian and Chinese counterparts, Sergey Lavrov and Qin Gang, there apparently was no request for a bilateral from Pakistan. In the evening, Bilawal attended a gala reception hosted by Jaishankar ahead of the foreign ministers' conclave on Friday.

"My decision to attend the meeting illustrates Pakistan's strong commitment to the charter of SCO. My visit will be focused exclusively on SCO and I will have discussions with my counterparts from friendly countries," Bilawal said before heading to Goa.

Bilawal Bhutto being welcomed by MEA official J P Singh in Goa | ANI

Bilawal was received at the Goa airport by Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, (Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran) J P Singh. Singh had also served as India's Ambassador to Pakistan in the past.

A visibly pleased Bilawal said he was happy to be in Goa with his delegation. He later held bilateral talks with Lavrov and his Uzbekistan counterpart. His talks with Lavrov came ahead of Pakistan receiving its first consignment of crude oil from Russia. It is expected to reach Karachi's port within a week.

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PM's roadshow split over weekend

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO avoid inconvenience to Bengalureans, BJP decided to split Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 36-km, 8-hour roadshow, planned for Saturday, over two days -- Saturday and Sunday.

Modi will take part in a roadshow in Bengaluru from 10am to 1.30pm on Saturday. It will start from Kempegowda statue in Thippasandra and end at War Memorial on Brigade Road. On Sunday, it will start at 10am from War Memorial on Brigade Road, and end near Sankey Tank in Malleswaram at 2.30pm.

The roadshows will cover 19 of 28 assembly segments in the state capital. Sunday (May 8) is the last day for campaigning for the May 10 polls.

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MANIPUR

GOVT ISSUES 'SHOOT AT SIGHT' ORDERS

The Manipur government on Thursday issued 'shoot at sight' order in "extreme cases" to contain spiralling violence in the state between tribals and the majority Meitei community which has displaced over 9,000 people from their villages | P12

Caste-ing the vote net in Old Mysore

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA
Editor

KARNATAKA POLLS 2023 DECIDE
SECOND OF A THREE-PART SERIES

JAI Bajrang Bali! Like a late-swinging ball, a new slogan has sprung on Karnataka's pre-poll landscape just as campaigning was winding down to its last gasps. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lost no time in adding this rousing Hindi/Hindu call to his usual sign-off at the mike, "Bharat Mata Ki Jai!", after the Congress provided it to him on a platter via their manifesto. Will it hit the wickets? Everyone's watching the slow-motion replays with sudden interest.

Ever since the word got out about the Congress promise to ban the Bajrang Dal along with the PFI if it comes to power, and state-incharge Randeep Singh Surjewala reaffirmed the intent through a late-night tweet, several state-level leaders have been scratching their heads on how this came about. A top Congress leader, in fact, claimed the ban idea was inserted into the manifesto without "due process"—that is, consultation—at a time when most of them were busy campaigning.

No one would disagree, though, that the Congress never misses the chance to bowl a loose ball, and the Prime Minister is not one who's prone to let go of a full toss that can be hit for a six. Just a week short of voting, the BJP party office, that had nothing better than the woolly promise of a 'double engine sarkar' to hold out to the populace, was brimming over with glee at finding a new issue to beat the drum with. One right up their alley.

The party's bête noire No. 1, Siddaramaiah, sitting between a flute-playing Krishna and a Buddha in abhaya mudra, looked seriously baffled. He was just about to take off to his chosen battle arena, Varuna in Mysore district, from Bengaluru to round off his campaign. The Congress has of late been trying to shed the image of being too much on the other side of Hindutva—its leaders are now to be found regularly chanting 'Vande Mataram', giving its old 'Jai Hind' a go-by. Now Siddaramaiah may be wondering if they have to bring out the Hanuman Chalisa as well—calling upon the son of the Wind God to send some life-saving elixir, just in case.

In Old Mysore—87 seats, inclusive of 28 of Bengaluru City—the Bajrang Dal strain of Hindutva warriors are not that active or well-spread-out as they are in coastal Karnataka. The latter is an old saffron laboratory that may have been a wee short of adrenaline, so that's where it can make a difference. In private, Congress leaders are claiming the faux pas has come too late in the day for the BJP to 'build a narrative' and book profits, so to speak. Not the way the 'Chowkidar' blooper panned out in 2019. Congress calculations aside, the one thing more salient than Hindutva in Karnataka is caste, and politics around that theme has picked up as well. It's a none-too-quiet process of democratisation. The BJP's wooing of the more oppressed 'SC-Left'—mainly artisanal groups like the Madigas among the state's 17.5 per cent Scheduled Castes—being a case in point. The 'left-hand' Scheduled Castes, comprising 20 communities and accounting for roughly 33 per cent of Karnataka's Dalit spectrum, were given an internal reservation leg-up of 6.5 per cent by the Bommai Government.

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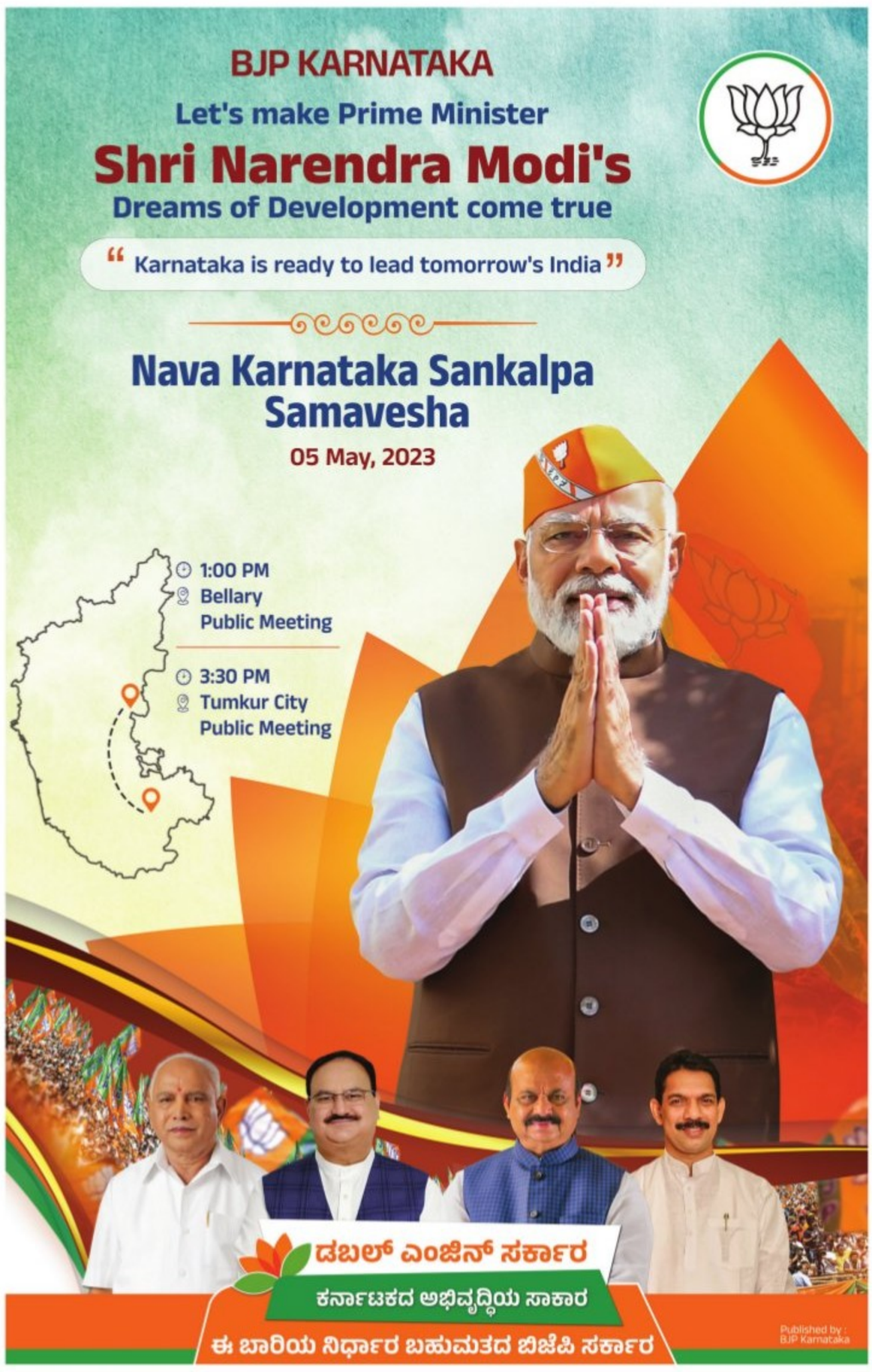

PM visit: Candidates burn midnight oil

Make hectic preparations to ensure that Modi gets a rousing reception in the city

Jayanagar BJP candidate C K Ramamurthy appeals to a resident to welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the rally on Sunday

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bengaluru has galvanised BJP candidates who are making hectic preparations to ensure that the mass leader gets a rousing reception.

Party candidates said the PM's mass appeal will swing votes in their favour and help them get a thumping majority.

While Bommanahalli MLA Satish Reddy held a meeting with supporters to check preparedness for floral tributes, Jayanagar candidate C K Ramamurthy met morning walkers and appealed to them to line up on the 24th main road, Jayanagar, on Sunday to greet the Prime Minister.

Chickpet MLA Uday Garudachar said he held a meeting with party workers to ensure that various colours of flowers are showered all along the PM's route. He specially appealed to supporters to make sure that no one throws any items on the PM's convoy.

Minister K Gopalaiah said supporters have been told to come two hours in advance along the PM's rally route.

On Saturday, Modi's rally will kick-off from CV Raman Nagar's Suranjandas Road and pass through KR Puram, Mahadevpura, Shivajinagar and Shanthinagar.

On Sunday, the PM will cover Bommanahalli, Padmanabhanagar, Basavangudi, Jayanagar, Chikpete, Mahalakshmipuram, Vijayanagar, Govindrajnagar, Rajajinagar and Malleshwaram.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have have issued an advisory due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the city on Friday. People have been advised to avoid the following roads between 5 pm and 7 pm: Old Airport Road, Cambridge Layout Road, 100 Feet Road, ASC Centre, Trinity Circle, MG Road Webbs Junction, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Cubbon Road, BRV Junction and Raj Bhavan Road.

Roadshow plan to ensure convenience of citizens, says BJP

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BJP State Election Coordination Committee convener and Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje said the party took note of concern expressed by people about problems they may have to face if the roadshow is held on the entire day on Saturday, and decided to spread it over two days.

Sources in the BJP said even the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) had asked the state unit to rework the PM's schedule to avoid any inconvenience to Bengalureans. The party is making all efforts to ensure that students appearing for NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) on Sunday do not face any difficulty in reaching examination centres. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan is reviewing the measures being taken, said a party leader.

"It has been decided to divide the roadshow over two days, for the convenience of citizens. Many Bengalureans had taken to social media to express their problems. Many others told party workers campaigning on the ground about the issue. It is election time and we don't want any problems," said a party leader, and added that even the PM was of the opinion that no one in Karnataka should face any difficulties. Citizens had expressed their worries as Saturday is a working day for many, and so had youngsters writing various competitive exams, and their parents. Many others had said it was affecting their wedding schedule, as the route listed ran along their marriage hall, and roads would be closed during the morning.

PM'S BIG RALLIES

Since April 29, Modi has addressed 12 rallies and taken part in three roadshows

FRI: PM to address rallies in Ballari, Tumakuru

SAT: Roadshow in Bengaluru, rallies in Badami and Haveri

SUN: After B'luru, Modi to address rallies in Shivamogga and Nanjangud

To visit Nanjangud Srikanteswara Temple

BJP candidate, Rangayana director booked

Chitradurga/Kodagu : Former MLA and BJP candidate for Molakalmuru Assembly constituency S Thippeswamy was booked for violating various rules of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, on Thursday. While campaigning at Tengina Gourasamudra on April 26, Thippeswamy allegedly took the names of 'Orru Nayaka' and 'Myasa Nayaka' and attempted to create division in the society. In the video of the campaign, Thippeswamy can be heard saying to the voters, "I am Myasa Nayaka and the Congress candidate is an Orru Nayaka. There is no relationship between him and the voters, so do not vote for him and vote instead for me." Meanwhile, Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C Cariappa has been booked by Siddapura police in Kodagu for derogatory statements against a Congress candidate. On April 30, sitting MLA and BJP candidate from Virajpet constituency KG Bopaiah had hosted an election campaign rally at Maldare village, when Cariappa allegedly made derogatory comments against Congress candidate A S Ponnanna of Virajpet constituency. It is also alleged that he made defamatory statements against a community, hurting religious sentiments. A complaint was filed by Surya Mukundaraj of the of KPCC legal cell. **ENS**

Rebel KGF Babu spices up good fight for Chickpet

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

There's a sharp multi-cornered battle on the cards in Chickpet, the assembly constituency with over 2.20 lakh voters in central Bengaluru.

Unlike in the 2018 elections, the tussle now is between sitting MLA Uday Garudachar from the BJP, 2018 election runner-up R V Devaraj of the Congress, Supreme Court lawyer Brijesh Kalappa, who migrated from the Congress to the Aam Adami Party (AAP), JDS leader and former BBMP corporator Imran Pasha, and Congress rebel Yusuf Sharif (popularly called KGF Babu) contesting as an Independent.

The tussle has given voters a wide choice, and made the fight interesting, as to who will draw votes based on caste, development and even incumbency.

The constituency houses a mix of all income groups and religious minorities. As one of the significant developments in the constituency, construction of Kalasipalya bus terminal is set to be a draw for the BJP, while the Congress talks about development works done to the voters. The Congress is also talking about its manifesto, freebies and reservation revision.

The Congress faced some embarrassing moments when former mayor Gangambike Mallikarjun filed her nomination, and so did KGF Babu. While Gangambike withdrew her papers, Babu did not, and is contesting as an independent.

Voters, are, however, not convinced with any of the promises made by candidates as they complain of a foul smell in Chickpet, especially near the market, of rotting garbage. The renovation and upkeep of the oldest markets of Bengaluru – Kalasipalya wholesale market -- continues to be a major discussion and decider among voters.

The constituency also houses the famous Dharmaraya Swamy Temple, where the candidates are trying to make their presence felt. As the BJP seems to have an edge with the successfully conducted Bengaluru Karaga and respect for religious sentiments of the voters, the Congress is talking of a lack of development here.

Against the assumption that the constituency is all about the market, it also houses a part of Basavanagudi on one side, Jayanagar on the other and a portion of Shanthinagar and Wilson Garden. In these areas, civic amenities like garbage, footpaths, parking and bus stops continue to be the talking point among voters and candidates alike.

PULSE-O-METER

CHICKPET

2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION

Uday B Garudachar 57,312 VOTES

RV Devaraj 49,378 VOTES

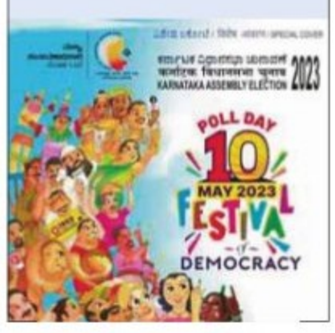
Mujahid Pasha A 11,700 VOTES

IN THE FRAY

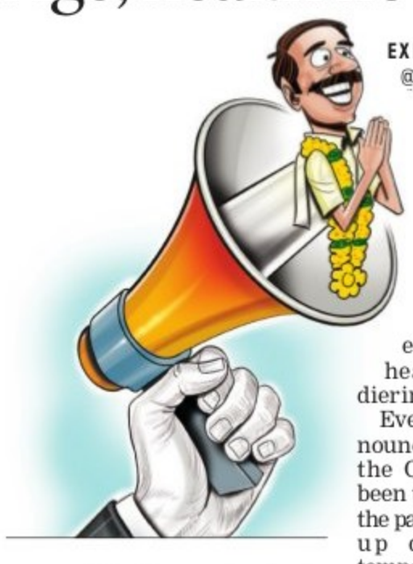
Uday B Garudachar- BJP
RV Devaraj- Cong
Brijesh Kalappa - AAP
Imran Pasha - JDS

SPL POSTAL COVER FOR POLLS

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Postal Circle released a special cover to commemorate the upcoming Karnataka Assembly elections, at the Chief Election Commission's office in Bengaluru on Thursday. The colourful cover, priced at Rs 20, bears a map of the state. It also bills the polling day of May 10 as a 'Festival of Democracy'. The back portion of the envelope gives a step by step process on how to cast one's vote using EVM and VVPAT. Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar and Postmaster General L K Dash were present. **ENS**



Age, health no bar for veterans on campaign trail



Former chief minister and BJP leader B S Yediyurappa, the Lingayat leader who recently turned 80, is also busy attending rallies and events. He is among the BJP's star campaigners, reaching out to a large number of people and striving to retain Lingayat voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH less than a week left for poll day, senior leaders cutting across party lines are pushing themselves, attending multiple rallies and public events every day, across the state. Many are in the 80-90 age bracket, and have nagging health issues, but are soldiering on.

Ever since poll dates were announced, national leaders from the Congress and BJP have been touring Karnataka and in the past week, action has picked up despite the soaring temperatures.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aged 72, has been in Karnataka almost every day of the week, taking part in roadshows. He has covered Belagavi, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Hosapete, Raichur, Chitradurga, Karwar and other places in just two days. On May 6 and 7, he will be on a roadshow in Bengaluru.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, the Lingayat leader who recently turned 80, is also busy attending rallies and events. After the party announced names last month, a few rebels quit the BJP and joined other parties, prompting the veteran to say he will travel across the 224 assembly constituencies and ensure the party returns to power. He is among the BJP's star campaigners, reaching out to a large number of people and striving to retain Lingayat voters.

Former Prime Minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda (90) has been campaigning since April 28, and is expected to continue till May 8. He is taking part in roadshows and rallies in 40 constituencies across Karnataka.

Gowda's son H D Kumaraswamy, who has undergone a couple of cardiac surgeries, has been on his Pancharatna Yatra every day to address people. He was unwell last week and admitted to a private hospital. However, after being discharged, he attended a rally in Mysuru. He is taking part in more than five rallies and events every day.

AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge (81) is busy with three or four rallies, public events or press meets every day. Kharge is leaving no stone unturned to campaign for his party candidates, travelling to various corners every day. Of 224 assembly seats, 36 are reserved for Schedule Caste candidates, and the Dalit leader is expected to play a major role in these segments.

Former CM Siddaramaiah (76), a diabetic, is also travelling, but is very particular about his food intake. Contesting from Varuna, Siddaramiah is campaigning across the state, urging people to vote for Congress candidates.

POLL SHOTS

No VFH used in Bengaluru on Thursday

Bengaluru: No senior citizens (aged above 80 years) and people with disabilities used the vote from home (VFH) option on Thursday. Officials said that since already over 80 per cent of VFH has happened, and service voters were yet to cast their vote, it was decided to skip it for a day and resume the exercise on Friday. **ENS**

Ch'magaluru dist records highest seizures in state

Chikkamagaluru: The ECI has recorded the highest seizure of cash, liquor, gold, silver, fertilisers and freebies in the district taking it the top of the list in the entire state. The value of seizures is Rs 37.4 crore, of which gold and silver account for Rs 32.38 crore, an official said. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th May : Just a word for those of you who are experiencing major delays. I'd like to say that these are going to clear up soon, but I can't. However, nothing is inevitable and I would suggest that the best move forward is through trying a different approach. A change of style could be just what's needed! Follow new solutions to old problems.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Relatively serious decisions should be considered, but not necessarily taken. You are right in seeing this as a time for meditation on the issues rather than definite concrete action. Your circumstances are changing, and you may want to wait until things have settled down.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Think very carefully about your long-term hopes and wishes, and make sound and sensible plans to get what you want. It's a day to listen to advice, read instructions, and generally pay heed to people who know what they're talking about. They, in their turn, may find that your ideas are a lot more creative than they realised.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Today's lunar patterns offer you all the chances you need to deal with routine chores and tasks. This may sound rather dull, but get as much as you can under your belt today and you'll thank your good sense at the weekend. By the way, if you want to slip out of an obligation, next week could give you the chance.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Mercury's relationship with Venus favours sensible people doing sensible things in sensible ways. It also enables you to do the practical work necessary to get your dreams off the drawing board. First of all, though, you'll have to pay the costs, and these could be greater than expected.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you enjoy intrigue and behind-the-scenes manipulation, as we all do to some degree or another, you may do your best now. There is much that you can do to help other people without them knowing about it. I'm sure you'll get your thanks in a few days' time.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have refused to buckle under the strain, and all credit to you for your resolve and resilience. Personally, and professionally, the world is your oyster, so you may approach the immediate future with great confidence. If you still have any doubts, consult the experts one last time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your stars are generally optimistic and advantageous, so if you are anxious to get off the treadmill at work, now would seem to be a good time to do it. Find ways to lighten up! Over the next few days, you will be free to question your professional priorities – with positive results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You are much too sensible to blame the stars for anything that goes wrong. Yet now that the Moon is gracing you with its benevolent rays you must realise that the celestial configuration shares some responsibility for your major achievements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's definitely an undercurrent in the air today. You're never happy when emotions get intense and feelings run high, and that is just what is likely to happen. You'll probably be left in the dark regarding a number of significant questions - just for now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your financial affairs certainly look set to prosper. Bear in mind the following general principles: luxuries are better buys than necessities and pleasure will be more profitable than pain. In love, it's time to mend fences and heal a rift. Be generous in victory!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Anyone who tells you that you're incompetent, inefficient and irresponsible is likely to be sent away with a flea in their ear. And quite right, too. Why should people pick on you just because you have your own way of doing things? There's one answer: none!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Idealistic regions of your chart are strong, which means that travel plans, new projects, adventures and anything which will generally express your inner spirit and enhance your public reputation are heartily to be encouraged. With a little more support there is nothing you can't achieve.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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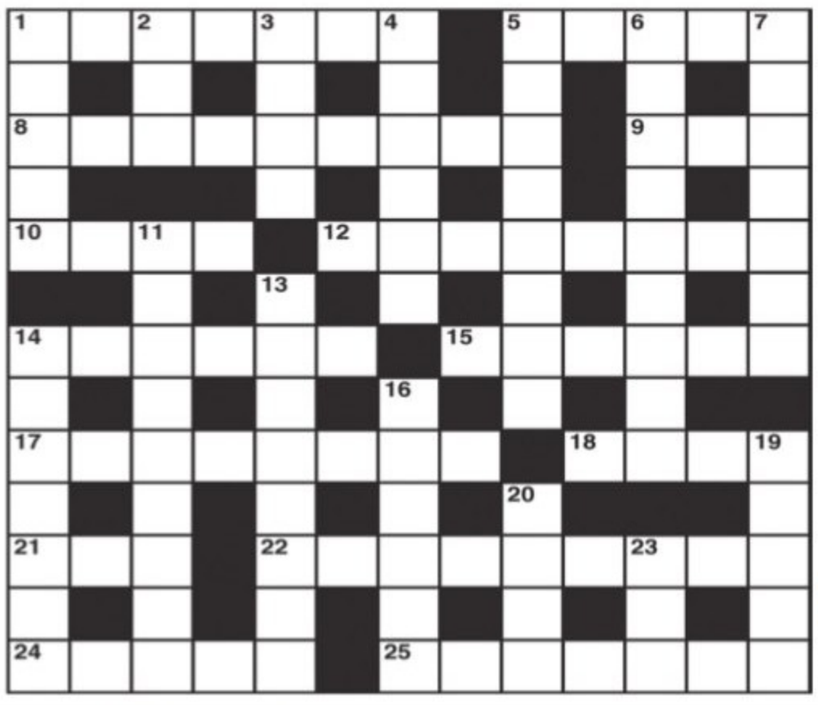

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5 Accumulate a great amount (5)
8 They're square sundials for example (3-6)
9 All's not all we hear (3)
10 Blue fluff? (4)
12 It sounds highly unnatural (8)
14 It is involved with a plan that is flexible (6)
15 Warning a worker is about to fight (6)
17 Modifying integral structure (8)
18 Accustomed to being exploited (4)
21 It is charged for a portion without wine (3)
22 Bess prays desperately but none of them will stop (7-2)
24 Back a favourite I'd found not so hot (5)
25 Provoked with rash outcome possibly (7)

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1 One's young; one has to meditate (5)
2 Such a cheque will bounce up and down (3)
3 Arrange live coverage (4)
4 Tiny raised inlay that may have to be made up (6)
5 A ship beset by changing tides gets helped (8)
6 Dogs give assailant trouble (9)
7 Undistinguished character (7)
11 Document having got to double figures is praised (7,2)
13 Courageous Pinter play I'd taken to heart (8)
14 A grand player perhaps from his score (7)
16 International group is performing in concert (6)
19 Wood spirit (5)
20 Hide from shower (4)
23 Source of light initially (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Trainers, 5 Ages, 9 Straw, 10 Presage, 11 Demonstrated, 13 Absent, 14 Oregon, 17 Single-minded, 20 Brownie, 21 Ibsen, 22 Eden, 23 Hedgerow.

Down: 1 Tess, 2 Airless, 3 Newfoundland, 4 Repose, 6 Grant, 7 Speeding, 8 Heartrending, 12 Passable, 15 Greaser, 16 Impede, 18 Noose, 19 Enow.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Listen up boys, unless you want to sleep in the dirt tonight.
Did you see the bathroom?
My tree is over there.
TO LEARN HOW TO SET UP THEIR SLEEPING SHELTERS, THE YOUNG CAMPERS NEEDED TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHOLE BLAND HIGHLY DAMAGE
Answer: The guys drilling for water hadn't run into any problems and were — DOING WELL

Come, Let's Compare

65 Years Vs 3½ Years

They have broken all records of corruption.	We have seen development at a record speed.
They have a record of weak and indecisive security.	We saw a determined fight against terrorism.
Their loyalty lies with one family.	For BJP, family means Karnataka.
Unkept promises and appeasement politics have been their political record.	Government of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' has empowered the poor and marginalised, ignored for decades.
They question the power of 'Made in India'.	BJP has spurred Indian innovation and jobs.
Their support is those who profit from politics and the terrorists find safe haven in them.	The poor, women, and young Kannadigas all stand firmly behind Modi.
In the name of opposing Modi, they insult our nation, culture and faith.	Modi has brought unparalleled glory to India in the world.
Karnataka lacked options then.	There is Narendra Modi's powerful double-engine government today.

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Press the Lotus Button Vote for BJP

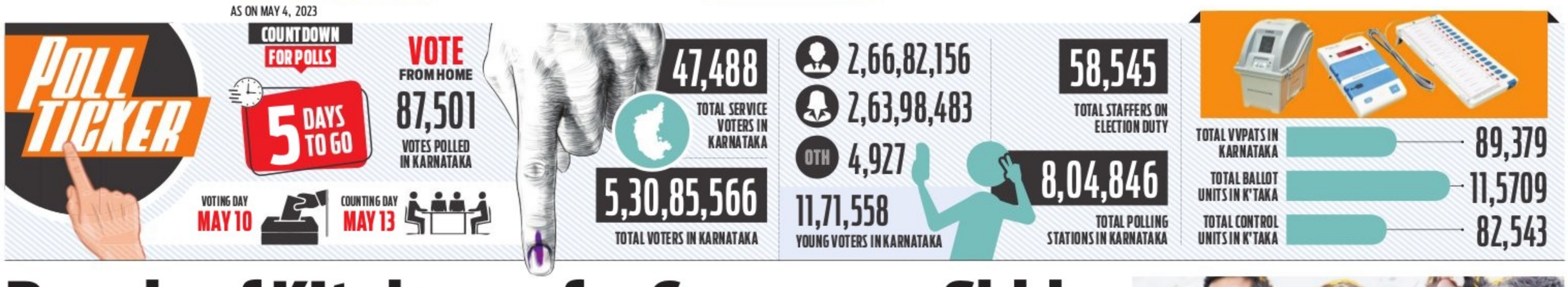
Published by BJP, Karnataka

TWEETS OF THE DAY

MB Patil @MB Patil
Amit Shah had recently said that there would be riots if the Congress comes to power in Karnataka. But he has to note that Manipur, where his party is ruling, is on fire...

K Sudhakar @mla_sudhakar
Sensing that it is going to lose election, the Congress... is resorting to divisive means and has announced in its manifesto that it will ban Bajrang Dal...

Upendra @nimmaupendra
Even to burden you with debt, you are giving rights to politicians through your vote. Do you want political parties that do not value public opinion? Think...



People of K'taka are for Cong, says Siddu

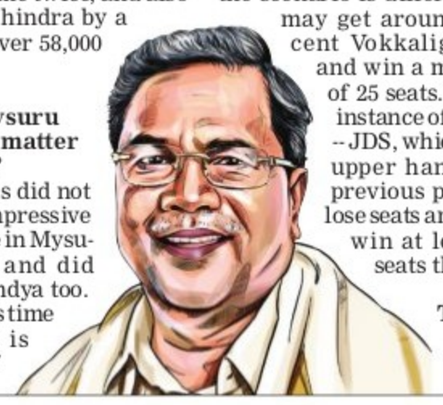
K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

PEOPLE of Karnataka are for the Congress this time, says Opposition leader Siddaramaiah. In a tête-a-tête with *The New Indian Express*, Siddaramaiah opens up about the Karnataka battleground for the three major political parties, the fight and social structure of his home turf Varuna, which is set to see a high-voltage contest, and the poll campaign run by his son Yathindra Siddaramaiah.

You have toured the state, what is the response and prospects for Congress?
Prospects for the Congress are good this time, as there is a wave in favour of the party across the state. In Hyderabad-Karnataka region, we are expecting to win 30 of the total 41 seats, while in Mumbai-Karnataka region, where we did not perform too well last time, we will gain the upper hand, and also get equal seats in Central Karnataka. The situation has improved in Coastal Karnataka as well, and we are expecting to win at least five to six of the 13 seats.

There have been targeted speeches against you in Varuna to consolidate the Lingayat vote...
My statements were misinterpreted to mislead the people. Elections should be faced on facts, performance and programmes, but BJP has no issue, the party is just whipping up hatred between religions and communities to face the election. Lingayats are the most vocal and influential people. They have thrown their weight behind rival candidate Revannasiddaiah and KaPu Siddalingaswamy in the previous election.

Will the social structure of Varuna give scope for BJP to cut into Ahinda votes?
The constituency has an equal number of Lingayat and Dalit voters. I am sure that around 20% of Lingayats will vote for me and help me win this election, as nearly 90% of Dalits, Kurubas, Upparas and Muslims will be in favour of the Congress, while 50-60% of votes from the Nayaka community will also be in my favour. The people of Varuna have reposed faith in me and elected me twice, and also my son Yathindra by a margin of over 58,000 votes.



Will Old Mysuru region be a matter of concern?
The Congress did not put up an impressive performance in Mysuru in 2018, and did badly in Mandya too. However, this time the current is in favour of the Congress in Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Old Mysuru region.

Will there be an understanding between the JDS and BJP this time? How many seats will JDS win?
Definitely, there will be an understanding in some seats, but not everywhere. In the previous election, Vokkaligas were in aggressive mode and their vote share went to HD Deve Gowda's party. But this time, the scenario is different, they may get around 60 per cent Vokkaliga votes, and win a maximum of 25 seats. Take the instance of Mandya -- JDS, which got the upper hand in the previous polls, will lose seats and we will win at least four seats there.

There are reports that BJP will come out with a strategy to defeat Congress candidates after May 7
It is not surprising as BJP and JDS may come together, as expected in Varuna and a few other seats. I am confident that people are aware of their designs, and have already decided to vote for Congress as they have seen the poor governance of BJP... Our guarantee programme has made a considerable impact.

How is Yathindra campaigning on your home turf?
He has taken full responsibility for the campaign and is touring the state. Over the past five years, being MLA of Varuna, he has taken up development works and gained the people's trust as well. People have seen me all these years, and even after carving out a new constituency, they are with me. I am hopeful they will stand by my development works.

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah campaigns in Varuna along with actor Ramya and others on Thursday | UDAYASHANKAR S

'Son of soil' campaigns with added 'star' power

K SHIVA KUMAR AND K K KARTHIK @ Mysuru

FORMER chief minister Siddaramaiah, who was on a whirlwind tour of Karnataka ahead of the May 10 Assembly elections, has returned to his home turf Varuna in Mysuru district. Varuna has drawn national attention with the BJP fielding V Somanna, a minister in the Bommai cabinet, and a strong Lingayat leader, against Siddaramaiah. The campaigning has reached the zenith in Varuna with Union Home Minister Amit Shah even promising a "big post" for Somanna if the BJP returns to power. This has forced Siddaramaiah, a strong AHINDA leader, to hit the ground with star campaigners in Varuna. His son Dr Yathindra is the sitting MLA from Varuna.

On Thursday, *TNIE* accompanied the former CM on his campaign trail in Varuna.

Siddaramaiah started his campaign by offering a puja at Ramalingeshwara temple at Ramapura and climbed on an open bus. He was accompanied by local leaders and Sandalwood actor Nishvika Naidu.

As he entered a Dailt colony, he was handed over a blue flag with a portrait of Dr BR Ambedkar. An aarati was performed by women. As he was all set to leave Varuna, a group of Lingayat community leaders came to him and handed him a photo of Basavanna sending out a message to BJP that not all Lingayat-Veerashaivas are with the saffron party.

Siddaramaiah left for Goddanapura Maraluru, a village with a significant population of Kurubas and Dalits. Thousands of people had gathered at the main circle to welcome him with a 50-kg garland made of pineapple. By the time he reached the village, Sandalwood star Shivarajkumar joined Siddaramaiah. The scene resembled that of a Dasara procession as women, children and senior citizens climbed buildings and trees to catch a glimpse of both Siddaramaiah and Shivarajkumar. Many were seen showering flower petals on the duo and the road resembled a floral carpet.

What was more interesting was the fact that more than the flags of Congress, flags carrying the image of Siddaramaiah outnumbered in all the villages. "Though I belong to the Lingayat community, I was not happy with the way Siddaramaiah spoke about my community and my leaders. But his development works and welfare programmes speak volumes and the way our villages are developed needs to be appreciated. The Congress we saw during the regime of the former PM the late Indira Gandhi and to that of today is very different... irrespective of the party, we will vote for Siddaramaiah who is the son of the soil... this is also his last election," said Kariyappa, who was waiting for Siddaramaiah at Hulimavu village.

The craze to see Siddaramaiah and other stars campaigning was such that most of the workers from industries in Tandya Industrial area had taken half a day leave and were seen standing in their uniforms along the main road to get a glimpse of them.

Interestingly, people from Davanagere and Shivamogga came voluntarily to campaign for Siddaramaiah. The campaign trail that reached Thandavapura resumed by 3pm to reach Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, and Hosakote villages by evening.Reiterating that he is the son of this soil, Siddaramaiah said that voters must bless him again by electing him by a huge margin.

"This is my last election. You ensured my victory in 2008 and 2013, which made me the opposition leader and even the CM. Outsiders can't bring development and I request you to vote in favour of me," he urged the voters taking an indirect dig at BJP's Somanna.

He further said that he was never against any community and always strived for social justice. "We brought Indira Canteen, Anna bhagya and many other schemes and programmes that covered all communities and were not announced to please any one particular community. Being a follower of Buddha-Basava-Ambedkar, I seek support from all communities," he said.

While the Congress is facing the wrath of BJP and Hindu organisations over its manifesto mentioning a ban on the Bajrang Dal, people raising the slogan 'Jai Bajrangi' were heard every now and then as the 'Bajrangi' movie star Shivarajkumar accompanied Siddaramaiah. Meanwhile, the sloga 'Mundina Mukhyamantri Siddaramaiah' (Next CM Siddaramaiah) made a huge noise throughout the campaign with 'Boss Boss, Siddu Boss' being a new addition, which was coined by actress Ramya.

"Siddaramaiah and his son have ensured that we live a decent life with the best basic facilities. We want Siddaramaiah as our next CM to give a push to industrialisation and more cottage industries to create jobs," said Mahesh of Hoskote.

SIDDU THANKS DR RAJ FAMILY

Actor Shivarajkumar, who campaigned for Siddaramaiah at Varuna, brought people from different walks of life and gave a new colour to the campaigning. Thanking the family of Dr Rajkumar, Siddaramaiah said, "I thank Shivarajkumar and his wife Geetha for coming. Shivarajkumar's presence makes me feel like Dr Rajkumar has come and blessed me," he said. He also tweeted that whenever Dr Rajkumar met him, he would say 'Namma Kaadinavaru' (from our place) and would offer a hug. "Today Shivarajkumar also became 'Namma Kadinavaru'," Siddaramaiah tweeted.

BJP MLA KS Eshwarappa burns a copy of the Congress manifesto in Kalaburagi on Thursday | EXPRESS

Bajrang Dal row: KSE burns Cong manifesto

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

PROTESTING against the Congress' proposal in its election manifesto, to ban the Bajrang Dal if it comes to power, senior BJP leader K S Eshwarappa burnt a copy of the Grand Old Party's manifesto at a press conference here on Thursday. Eshwarappa, who distributed copies of the manifesto in the media, read out the point of banning the PFI and Bajrang Dal in the Congress manifesto and said it amounts to generating communal hatred among communities. "As former chief minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief D K Shivakumar are the main leaders of the state Congress, they are responsible for drafting the manifesto. The Election Commission of India should book a suo motu case against them and direct their arrest," he said, adding that the PFI has already been banned by the Centre on request of the state government.

Meanwhile, reacting to the incident, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who was in Kalaburagi district, said it is an insult to the people of Karnataka. "Anybody may like or dislike the contents of a manifesto, but burning it isn't a good development," he said.

Cong in PFI, SDPI clutches, says Bommai

ENS @ Hubballi

CONGRESS is in the clutches of PFI and SDPI, and is finding it difficult to come out of it, alleged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday. Bommai said that it shows that Congress still banks on appeasement politics.

The central government's decision to ban PFI has made Congress unhappy as SDPI had gained strength during the Congress government. Replying to an allegation that the SDPI was BJP's B-team, he said, "Then why did the central government ban it? Congress is trying to cover-up its mistakes by making such allegations."

Responding to KPCC president DK Shivakumar questioning the relationship between Bajrang Dal and Lord Hanuman, he said, "Bajrang Dal has a relationship with Lord Anjaneya, and the Congress leaders must know that. It is not right on their part to hurt the sentiments of the people."

Bommai said that the BJP is going into elections with its programme while the Congress is only making assurances. "Raking up issues to instigate the public on the lines of caste and religion is not correct. This shows the appeasement politics of Congress," he said.

POLL SHOTS

Helipad fire: After bird hit, another scare for DKS

Honnavar (Uttara Kannada): KPCC president DK Shivakumar had a narrow escape on Thursday when an accidental fire was reported near the helipad near Honnavar. This comes two days after Shivakumar's helicopter was hit by a bird damaging the chopper's windshield. According to the local police, the fire occurred when a smoke candle lit to guide the chopper to land fell horizontally and lit up the dried grass. The alert fire and emergency services personnel extinguished the fire.

Priyank yet to receive EC notice: AICC chief

Yadgir: Continuous campaigning by PM Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other top BJP leaders show that the party is afraid of losing the polls, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge said. Referring to reports of the Election Commission issuing a notice to Priyank Kharge over his purported remark on the PM, he said that Priyank has so far not received any notice. He will reply to the notice after receiving it, he added. Kharge alleged that BJP is misusing the Election Commission.

Maha DyCM Fadnavis bats for double-engine govt

Belagavi: India, which was ranked as the 11th largest economy in the world a decade ago, is now in the fifth position, Maharashtra DyCM Devendra Fadnavis said. He said this achievement was possible only because of the guidance and leadership of PM Narendra Modi. Fadnavis was addressing a BJP election campaign at Tilak Chowk in Belagavi. "BJP means overall development, and with a double-engine government, miracles can be expected as far as developments are concerned," he added.

'K'taka has four CMs, Modi is supermost'

Bengaluru: Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi on Thursday said Karnataka has "four CMs including PM Modi as the 'supermost CM' instructing the others". "One of the CMs is the so-called Constitutional CM, Bommai. Then, the position of super CMs which oscillates between BS Yediyurappa and BL Santhosh. The supermost is Modi. You have to decide how much he can do sitting so far away," he said. Mocking the BJP manifesto, he said, "It is full of arrogance, anarchy, abuse, riots and savagery. A weak CM like Bommai can never rule the state effectively," he said.

Moily likens PM Modi to Rome's Nero

Mangaluru: Congress leader and former chief minister M Veerappa Moily on Thursday likened PM Narendra Modi to Roman emperor Nero stating that while Modi was campaigning in Karnataka, Manipur was burning. Moily said no PM in the history of India had spent so much time on campaigning for a state assembly elections, clearly indicating how mindful the PM is about the results of the polls. Moily criticised Modi's double engine government rhetoric saying that its one engine (of Karnataka) would not work and hence needs to be scrapped.

BJP won't gain from communal issues: Cong leaders

BENGALURU: Congress leaders switched to damage-control mode following backlash over their manifesto promise that, if voted to power, they will ban Bajrang Dal. People are not talking about communal issues raised by BJP, but about the "40% commission", said Congress leaders Pawan Khera and Manish Tewari on Thursday. AICC communications department head Khera said, "Congress' five guarantees have become the most talked-about topic. Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra has changed the way people look at parties. Such issues raised by BJP will not affect the voters." Rajya Sabha member Tewari said, "We chant Hanuman Chalisa twice a day. We do not use religion for political purposes,..."

Action sought against BJP candidate's son for 'firing' gun

ENS @ Vijayapura

ACCUSING BJP Babaleshwar candidate Vijugouda Patil for creating a sense of fear among voters, Sangamesh Babaleshwar, KPCC campaign committee spokesperson and Raju Algur, Vijayapura District Congress Committee president, have released a video of shots being fired in the air allegedly by Vijugouda's son.
Addressing the media on Thursday, Babaleshwar said though the video was reportedly recorded before the announcement of the model code of conduct, he claimed it was given to them by a source. "In the video, you can see Vijugouda's son firing in the air to celebrate his dad's candidature. The question is, whether the person holds any licence to possess a revolver or if it is illegal. Even if it is a licensed weapon, who has given him the authority to open fire?" he asked.

Babaleshwar urged the police to file a suomotu case and also appealed to the district administration to probe the matter.

All India Congress Committee general secretary Priyanka Gandhi offers prayers during her visit to the Kanakachalapathi temple, at Kanakagiri in Koppal district, on Thursday | PTI

Three people were killed in separate road accidents. Nagappa (30), a food delivery boy, rammed into a parked vehicle at Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, near Shresta Wellness Centre, and died on the spot due to severe head injury. Yogesh (19), an auto-driver, was killed after a speeding mini-truck dashed into his auto near Koolinagar bridge. Anjalamma (65) was hit by an auto at around 5.30am on Thursday when she was trying to cross RV road. Though she was rushed to the hospital, she succumbed to her injuries.

Parties' pledges 'generic': Health experts

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

THE healthcare promises made by major political parties in their manifestos are mostly "generic" and will not largely contribute to improving Karnataka's health index, according to experts.

"Most promises by all the four parties (BJP, Congress, JDS and AAP) are generic and not focus-driven. Congress' promise of increasing the health expenditure by 5 per cent does not define where exactly the money will be invested. Establishing Namma Clinics in every ward was also announced in the 2022 state budget, which is already being executed," Dr Vishwanath B L, founder of Satva Speciality Clinic and Preventive Care, told The New Indian Express.

Certain promises like setting up more hospitals like Jayadeva, or establishing 'mohalla' clinics do not look promising as the current state of the healthcare sector in Karnataka is extremely poor, doctors said adding that other promises like making making Karnataka anaemia-mukt and increasing Ayushman Bharat- Arogya Karnataka insurance coverage, too, do not guarantee much improvement.

Health experts have called the efforts of the current government to improve Karnataka's public healthcare system as quick fixes.

Dr Sylvia Karpagam, a researcher and public health doctor, said more district hospitals are being taken over by private establishments, which will increase the cost of services in the long run.

Dr Karpagam also criticised the recently launched Namma Clinics, stating that services at primary health centres must be improved instead. Since the clinics are also open for a particular time (9 am - 4 pm), it is inaccessible to a lot of people.

There is a need to adopt a comprehensive system focussing on improving the infrastructure, human resources, quality of equipment, and upskilling of employees, the doctors explained. The structure showcases inadequacies at several levels.

WHAT THEY PROMISE

BJP

Increase insurance coverage under AB-ArK scheme, Establish Namma Clinics in all wards, Strengthen public healthcare under Mission Swasthya Karnataka, Free annual master health checkup for senior citizens, Achieve anaemia-mukta Karnataka

Congress

Increase health expenditure by 5%, Fill up vacancies in all government hospitals Reorganise/upgrade PHCs according to population, Make Yashaswini scheme more effective, Establish Jayadeva-like hospitals in each revenue division

JDS

Establish a 500-bed neurosciences medical institute like NIMHANS, Free pharmacy and ambulance services, 30-bed hi-tech hospitals in every panchayat, Upgrade all district hospitals to Jayadeva level, Rs 25 lakh compensation for expensive treatment

AAP

Delhi-like polyclinics in each constituency, Delhi-like multi/super speciality hospitals in each constituency, Delhi-like mohalla clinics in every locality

DAY OF DOWNPOUR

A woman with an umbrella crosses the road, amidst heavy traffic, as rain batters Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

IN THE HC

'Karnataka Golf Association is a public authority'

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court declared that the Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) is a public authority as contemplated under the Right to Information Act, since the fact that 124 acres of land have been leased on 2 percent of the annual gross income, which would indicate that the KGA has been substantially financed by the state. The land has been leased to the KGA for 30 years from May 2010. The court said the KGA can run the golf course only if the land is available to them and if the land is given to them on a heavily subsidised rent, which would amount to substantial financing as contemplated under RTI Act. Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order recently while dismissing the petition filed by the KGA questioning the order passed by the Karnataka Information Commission (KIC).

Take part in shop auction, Gandhi Bazar traders told

BENGALURU: Dismissing a petition filed by small business owners in Gandhi Bazaar Market, questioning the notice issued to vacate the premises in order to demolish dilapidated buildings, the Karnataka High Court directed them to participate in the auction to be held for allotting shops after reconstruction. Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order, while dismissing the petition filed by KR Vinayaka and others, by reserving their liberty to participate in the auction. Until the building is complete and the auction is carried out, the petitioners shall not be disturbed from their temporary allotment, subject to payment of past dues and future licence fees, the judge noted. The petitioners, who have been running businesses at the market for decades and are paying licence fees to the BBMP, questioned the notice dated February 22, 2023.

Stop advertising tobacco products on your buses, health dept tells KSRTC

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka state health department has taken note of the advertisements posted on the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) buses and has written to the respective managing directors to pull down and not permit any direct or indirect advertisements related to tobacco.

EXPRESS IMPACT

This has come a day after The New Indian Express wrote about KSRTC and BMTC buses carrying surrogate tobacco advertisement- Vimal Elaichi.

On thursday, the health department wrote the letter to the MDs requesting to not allow advertisement of tobacco and paan masala products on its buses.

"Recently we have seen advertisements of tobacco and pan masala products of brands like Vimal, Cool Lip and RMD being displayed on KSRTC buses. Direct and indirect advertising of tobacco products is a violation of Section 5 of the COTPA and World Health Organisation's FCTC Article 5.3" Commissioner of state health department Randeep said in the letter dated May 4.

"They are misleading the youths, who are encouraged by surrogate advertisements, to pick tobacco consumption and risk their lives by consuming the products that are injurious to health," he added.

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No	Tender Id	Name of the Work
1	2023_KMML_574551_1	Removal of Sand from Thottappally Spillway Channel - Loading & Transportation to the premises of TP/TSP Units of KMML & IREL, Chavara.

Chavara 04.05.2023 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 1 to 3)E-Tender No 23,25, 26/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

Jal Jeevan Mission- 1) WSS to Vengoor, Asamannoor & Mudakkuzha pts-6 LL OHSR at Kallil and laying 200 mm DI pumping main 2)Construction of 3 LL capacity OHSR in Vengoor Pt, Construction of 1.8 LL capacity OHSR at in Vengoor pt and Supplying and laying CWGM from WTP site at Chooramudi 3) WSS to Vengola, Rayamangalam Pts Construction of 7.4 LL capacity OH Tank and Providing CWPM from Kanjirakad WTP to Peechnamugal-Pipeline Work EMD : Rs. 1) 200000/-,each Tender fee : Rs. 1) 13010/- each. Last Date for submitting Tender : 22-05-2023 03:10:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645 Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-190-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
232413 000787	Procurement of Liquid Chlorine for Unit I and Unit II	17.05.2023
232413 000840	Procurement of Liquid Antifluff Agent for Paper Machine #2	19.05.2023
232413 000874	Heavy Duty LDPE Shrink Film Roll 70/80 Microns of various sizes for Unit-I	18.05.2023
Email	232413000787; 232413000840 - purchase.rawmatl@tnpl.co.in 232413000874 - purchase.packing.tnpl.co.in	

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website & NIC Portal only. Detailed Terms & conditions, tender fee, EMD etc., are available in tender document at our websites: www.tnpl.com/ https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
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Advertisement for appointment of Project Staff
SCSP-DST Funded Project

Applications are invited for the following posts in the SCSP-DST Funded project entitled **"Information and Technology assisted silk cocoon farming for the Upliftment of the Socio-economic Status of backward community rural mass."**
Posts: i. Junior Research Fellow (JRF) / Project Associate (#Post: 01) **Eligibility:** M.E./M.Tech. with specialization in Computer Engineering / Electronics & Communication/Electronics & Instrumentation and Related Areas and preferably with one year of research experience. Preference will be given to NET/GATE qualified candidates. Selected candidate will be encouraged to admit into the Ph.D. Programme as a regular full-time research scholar at GITAM University, Bengaluru Campus.Salary: Rs.25,000 + HRA (per month) **Duration of Appointment:** 3 Years
Post: ii. Field Assistant (#Posts: 01) Eligibility: B.Sc.(Agriculture/Sericulture/CS)/ BE(Any Specialization)/ BCA **Salary:** Rs. 20,000/- per month (consolidated) **Duration of Appointment:** 3 Years
Interested candidates may send their resume with a motivation letter to mail id: **mkabadi@gitam.edu** within 10 days from the date of this notification.
The address of the Principal Investigator: **Dr.Mohan Govindasa Kabadi, Dept. of CSE, GITAM School of Technology, Nagadenahalli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-562163.**
Director, GITAM School of Technology, Bengaluru

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695014
Tele:0471-2945546, 2945600
website: www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, e-mail: eptenders.kmscl@kerala.gov.in
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No. KMSCL/EP/7937/2023 Dated : 04.05.2023

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T490/2023	4K ENT Video Imaging System Type I ,4K ENT Video Imaging System Type II, Higher End Operating Microscope for ENT with Recording Facility and Monitor, CO2 Laser for Dermatology, Bone Conduction Implantable Hearing Device(Surgical & non Surgical)	11.05.2023 11.00 a.m.	24.05.2023 05.00 p.m.
2.	T491/2023	4K 3D Video Imaging System for Laparoscopy / Endoscopy, 4K Video imaging System for Laparoscopy / Endoscopy, Navigation System for knee replacement surgery, Retinal Green Laser, Orthopedic General Instrument set Model B, Soft tissue laser	12.05.2023 11.00 a.m.	24.05.2023 05.00 p.m.
3.	T492/2023	Cardiac Cath Lab with EP facility, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulator (TMS) with Neuronavigator, Sleep Lab Titration System, Thin Layer Chromatography System, Stereo Tactic Radio Surgery Immobilzation Device, Embalming Table, Salters Baby weighing machine	16.05.2023 11.00 a.m.	27.05.2023 05.00 p.m.
		ICU Cot Model B, Test kit for New Born Screening Programme (Elisa Method), Suction low pressure, Suction Apparatus, Foetal Monitor-Various Types, Multi-parameter Monitor with IBP and central monitoring system, C-Arm – Various Types , infusion pump, Sample mixer, Electronic weighing machine Lab (Type II), Dry Bath	N.A.	20.05.2023 05.00 p.m.
4.	T493/2023	Motorized 3D water phantom & Dosimetric accessories, MRI Simulator for Radiotherapy, CT Simulator, Multifunctional couch with IV Fluid stand, Multifunctional Cot, MR Compatible Anesthesia machine with Multi-para monitor , MR Compatible Anesthesia machine, MR Safe Dual channel Syringe/ Volumetric pump (Infusion Pump), MR Safe Portable Multi-parameter vital sign monitor	17.05.2023 11.00 a.m.	29.05.2023 05.00 p.m.
5.	T494(R)/ 2023	Ultrathin Uretero Renoscope 4.56.5 Fr, Minimally Invasive Spine Set, Surgical Smoke Evacuation System with all accessories, EMG NCV Type B, Shoulder CPM, Peritoneal Dialysis Fluid for CAPD Cycler, Labour Suite, Syringe Infusion Pump (Dual), Various General Furniture, Patient Transport Trolley with Portable Oxygen Cylinder, Otoscope, Diagnostic and Operating 2.9 Hysteroscopy with Accessories, Digital Dissection Microscope, Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery Set Type B, Microwave Synthesizer, ECG Machine Single Channel, Refrigerated Blood Transport Box - Various Types, Shower Trolley, Hand Held Slit Lamp, SICS Set, Cortical Visual Impairment Examination Charts, Densitometer with Computer, Functional Electric Simulator, Corneal Topography, Computerized Interferential Therapy Unit with TENS, Infrared Coagulation Apparatus, Venezia Applicator 26mm Single Ring and Brachy CTMR Accessories, Geneva and Brachy CTMR Accessories, Navigation System for Anterior and Lateral Skull Based Surgery, Laser Machine for Haemorrhoids, Fistula and Varicose Vein, Needle Puller, ESU Analyzer, Pulse Dye Laser, Cardio Pulmonary Exercise Stress Testing Machine, Apex Locator, Ultrasonic Scaler, Portable RO Plant, Digitalized Slit Lamp with Anterior Segment Photography, Cataract Surgery Instruments, 32 Channel Digital Video EEG Machine, Dental X- Ray Machine, Sound Proof Room, Fully Automated Immuno Assay Analyzer Model B	N.A.	25.05.2023 05.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED TVS

Regd office: "Chaitanya", No. 12, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006
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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

(₹ in Crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
		Unaudited		Audited		Unaudited		Audited	
1	Total income from operations	6,675.28	5,538.49	26,478.66	20,809.50	8,098.54	6,598.75	32,111.99	24,388.18
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	546.62	372.68	2,003.37	1,243.37	486.50	369.62	1,937.90	1,106.91
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	546.62	372.68	2,003.37	1,213.21	486.50	367.66	1,936.03	1,066.79
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	410.27	274.50	1,491.03	893.56	335.67	274.67	1,309.46	730.88
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)]	394.88	241.29	1,463.35	829.25	314.41	293.33	1,368.74	733.77
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	6,000.34	4,774.53	-	-	5,457.49	4,351.94
8	Security Premium Account	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
9	Networth	6,038.35	4,804.61	6,038.35	4,804.61	5,422.76	4,324.92	5,422.76	4,324.92
10	Outstanding Debt	2,010.23	1,271.82	2,010.23	1,271.82	19,775.04	13,851.60	19,775.04	13,851.60
11	Outstanding redeemable Preference Shares	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Times)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.1
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised) (i) Basic (in Rs.) (ii) Diluted (in Rs.)	8.64 8.64	5.78 5.78	31.38 31.38	18.81 18.81	7.07 7.07	5.84 5.84	27.97 27.97	15.93 15.93
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -							
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	5.0	3.3	5.0	5.2	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.7
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	16.1	12.3	15.2	10.9	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.2
18	Current Ratio (Times)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio (Times)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Current liability ratio (Times)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	27.4	22.6	27.4	22.6	26.5	22.1	26.5	22.1
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	16.9	13.9	16.9	13.9	11.7	10.8	11.7	10.8
25	Operating Margin (%)	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.4	8.8	9.2	9.1	8.1
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	6.2	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.0

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvsmotor.com).

Date : May 04, 2023

For TVS MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED
Sd/-
Prof. Sir Ralf Dieter Speth
Chairman

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
METROS, ANNA SALAI, NANDANAM, CHENNAI - 600 035.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Contract Name	Tender Cum Auction for Licensing of Underground Commuter Amenities Centre in Shenoy Nagar Metro Station, Chennai
Contract No	CMRL/BD/PD-SSN/2023/423/03
Documents downloaded from	05.05.2023 to 25.05.2023 up to 17:00 hrs through e- tendering website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**.
Pre Bid Meeting Date	11/05/2023 on 11:30 hrs at MetroS -Anna Salai Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.
Due Date of Bid Submission	25/05/2023 up to 17:00 hours (IST)
Date of Bid Opening	26/05/2023 at 17:05 hours (IST)

For complete details, please visit e-procurement website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**. The tender will continue in rolling basis. Prospective bidders are required to periodically check the e-procurement website to know the current status. Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on above mentioned website and will not be published in newspapers.

Tender inviting Authority:
Chief General Manager (P&BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited, MetroS - Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035. **www.chennaimetrorail.org**. E-mail: **krishnan.rm@cmrl.in**

DIPR/2423/Tender/2023

Chief General Manager (P&BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited

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FORMAT C-1
Declaration about Criminal Cases,
As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil)

Name and address of candidate: **S.Keshavamurthy,**
No: 19/K,14th Cross, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010
Name of political party: **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of Election: **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Elections - 2023**
Name of Constituency: **156-Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly Constituency**

I **S.Keshavamurthy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents.

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl No	Name of Court	Case No.and Dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	XXXII ACMM Bangalore	PCR No. 673/2020 Date: 17-01-2020 XXXII ACMM, Bengaluru. FIR No.14/2020 Date: 22-01-2020 Kengeri Gate Police Station	WP No. 7464/2020 is filed under the Article 226&227 r/w Sec 482. The proceedings in FIR No. 14/2020 is stayed by the Hon'ble High Court on 03.06.2020	U/s 420, 462, 465, 466, 468, 470 and 471 IPC This is a case filed by the customer of The Citizen Cooperative Bank against President and board of Directors

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl No	Name of Court & Date(s) of Order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	- NIL -	- NIL -	- NIL -

Date : 24.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
S.Keshavamurthy

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office:- Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken over Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**, had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within Fifteen (15) Days from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act	Reserve price for Private Treaty
1	47519420001315/ 47519420000759	1) Mr. Venugopal 2) Mrs. Kalaa	Rs.41,60,795.61/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five And Sixty One Paisa Only) as on 03-05-2023	Rs. 17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Only)

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties:- Schedule 'A' Property:- All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No. 1 Katha No 136/5/1, Assessment 136/5, Shivakote Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban measuring East to West 37 feet North to South 38 feet totally **bounded on the :- East by:** Remaining property of Somanna, **West by:** Property of Marismasappa, **North by:** Remaining property of Somanna, **South by:** Road.

The aforesaid Borrower/Co-borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address:- Mr. B Sreejith (Mob No. 8050149617) email:babu.sreejith@janabank.com,Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249)email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/S. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt Ltd), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071.

Date: 05-05-2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Finance Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266
Branch Office: No.1(78), Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru - 560047

DEMAND NOTICE U/s 13(2)

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset on **14.04.2023** under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We Aditya Birla Finance Limited had issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the various loans guaranteed to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Account, Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Details of the security to be enforced	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1	**Product – Loan against commercial property, Loan Account No. ABFLBANLAP0000110011** **1.Mr. Krishnappa Mohan.** No. 4081, Collingwood Block, Prestige Wellington Park, No 1, IAF Main Road Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560013. **Also at:** No. 344, 6th B Cross, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangaluru, Urban- 560022. ...**(Borrower)** **2.Mrs. HS Deepthi Mohan.** No. 4081, Collingwood Block, Prestige Wellington Park, No 1, IAF Main Road Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560013. **Also at:** No. 344, 6th B Cross, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangaluru, Urban- 560022. ... **(Co-Borrower)** **3.M/s. Sai Manjunatha Enterprises.** No. 4081, Collingwood Block, Prestige Wellington Park, No 1, IAF Main Road Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560013. **Also at:** No. 344, 6th B Cross, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangaluru, Urban- 560022. **Also at:** No. 54, 2nd A Main Road, Muthyala Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore- 560054. ... **(Co-Borrower)**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Katha No. 5, assigned to southern portion of Municipal No. 344/2, PID No. 7-63-5, measuring East to West 43 feet and North to South 54 feet, situated at 8th A Cross, 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Gokula, Bangalore, comprising of a building, Bounded on: East by: Private Property; West by: Property belongs to Mr. Janardhan; North by: Property belongs Mrs. H T Bhagya; South by: Road.	April 28, 2023	Rs. 1,65,59,450.49/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and Forty-Nine Paise Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 25.04.2023.

You are hereby called upon to pay Aditya Birla Finance Limited within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost failing which Aditya Birla Finance Limited will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the Aditya Birla Finance Limited under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by Aditya Birla Finance Limited shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and hypothecated/mortgaged to the Aditya Birla Finance Limited without prior consent of the Aditya Birla Finance Limited

Place: Bangalore ,
Date: 05-05-2023

Signed by Authorized Officer,
Aditya Birla Finance Limited

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT KARAIKAL

e-TENDER NOTICE No.05/I&PH/TN/2023-24 Dt. 03.05.2023

On behalf of the President of India, Bids are invited for the works of "Rejuvenation of North zone water supply system in Nehru Nagar and Thalatheru in Karaikal Part 1 **Sub Work:** Providing and Laying Distribution grid, House Service Connection in Nehru Nagar and Thalatheru in Karaikal and construction of spiral stair case in existing OHT at Nehru Nagar in Karaikal." costing of Rs.**12,52,33,170/-** (incl. of GST). For further details please refer the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** from **10.00 A.M** on **05.05.2023**

No: 38/DIP/KKL/ADVT/2023

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-I&PH

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/03 (Amend-I) - 2023-24 AMENDMENT NO. I

The Due Date and Time of Submission and Opening of the following SRM E-Tender is Extended as follow:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Extended Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0502/0323 **(RFx No. 5000001096)** (Two-Bid System) Procurement of 25MVA, 220/33KV (1 No.); 25MVA, 132/33KV (1 No.); 50MVA, 132/33KV (3 Nos.); 50MVA, 220/33KV (4 Nos.); 100MVA, 220/132KV (1 No.); 100MVA, 220/33-33KV (02 Nos.) & 200MVA, 220/132/11KV (1 No.) Power Transformers along with New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil for Augmentation Scheme under Aurangabad, Nashik & Pune Zone.	09.05.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs. / 09.05.2023 at 16:05 Hrs.

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C) Tel. No.: 022-26474211 / 022-26472131 Extn. 2493/3667 Mobile No.: 8329909813 e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

COFFEE BOARD

(Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India)
No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001,
Tel:+91 (80) 22255266 e-mail:**icc.wcc.tender@gmail.com**
Website: **www.indiacoffee.org**

No. CB/WCC/Tender/02/2023-24/169 Date: 29.04.2023

NOTIFICATION

Tender for selection of Event Management Partner (EMP) to organize end-to-end services for organizing "World Coffee Conference–2023"(through e-Tender)

Coffee Board is a statutory organization under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry located in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Coffee Board invites proposals for selection of Event Management Partner (EMP) to provide End-to-End Services for organizing the World Coffee Conference (WCC) scheduled to be held from 25th to 28th September 2023 at Bangalore Palace.

Tender Document containing details of event, scope of work along with the schedules and other terms and conditions may be downloaded from the **https://eprocure.gov.in or www.indiacoffee.org.** The last date for submission of Tenders in e-portal is **22.05.2023 at 3 p.m.**

Coffee Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/-
Director of Finance
Coffee Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner **MR. RAVIKUMAR R., aged about 44 years, son of late Sri.Ramakrishnappa, residing at No.80, Lake Road, Near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560 064**. It is represented by the present owner that he has clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which it will presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the commercially undeveloped converted lands (exclusive of Kharab lands) (converted vide various official memorandums issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura) for setting up of an educational school/college comprised in various survey numbers of Uchalagollahalli Village, Thondebhavi Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District as detailed below:

No.	Sy.No.	Extent	East by	West by	North by	South by
1	3/1	1 Acre	Sy.No.4/1	Road	Sy.No.5/7	Sy.No.3/6
2	3/5	1 Acre 20 Guntas	Sy.Nos.2/3 and 2/2	Road	Sy.No.3/2	Sy.No.3/3
3	3/6	1 Acre	Sy.No.4/2	Road	Sy.No.3/1	Sy.No.3/2
4	22/3	31 Guntas	Sy.No.22/2	Sy.No.5/5	Sy.No.22/4	Kalu Dari (Oni)
5	28/4	2 Acres 16 Guntas	Sy.No.47	Sy.No.28/3	Sy.No.28/2	Kadiradevarahalli Village Boundary
6	29/4	32 Guntas	Sy.No.29/5	Sy.No.29/3	Sy.No.29/7	Sy.No.28/1
7	31/1B	1 Acre 25 Guntas	Sy.Nos.30/1, 30/2 & 30/3	Sy.No.31/1A	Sy.Nos.22/3 & 22/2	Sy.No.31/2
8	32/1	28 Guntas	Sy.No.35/6	Road	Sy.No.3/4	Sy.No.32/4
9	34/2	1 Acre 8 Guntas	Sy.No.33	Sy.No.34/3	Sy.No.34/1	Sy.No.32/3
10	35/5	1 Acre 3 Guntas	Sy.No.34	Sy.Nos.2/2, 35/3 & 32/5	Sy.No.35/2	Sy.No.32/3
11	35/6	13 Guntas	Sy.No.35/5	Sy.No.35/3	Sy.No.35/2	Sy.No.32/3
12	35/2	30 Guntas	Sy.No.34/3	Sy.Nos.2/2, 32/5 & 35/6	Sy.No.35/2	Sy.Nos.35/3, 32/3 & 32/6
13	4/2	1 Acre 15 Guntas	Sy.No.2/1	Sy.Nos.3/6 & 3/2	Sy.No.4/1	Sy.No.2/3
14	21/4	1 Acre 13 Guntas	Sy.No.22/1	Sy.Nos.5/3 & 5/8	Sy.Nos.21/2 & 21/5	Sy.Nos.22/4 & 22/2
15	24	1 Acre 35 Guntas	Sy.Nos.25/2, 25/3 & 25/4	Sy.Nos.30/1 & 31/1B	Sy.No.23/13	Sy.Nos. 30/1 & 29/1

Bangalore.
Dated : 04/05/2023

ARVIND RAGHAVAN, Advocate
No.48, 'ISHITHA', 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560 003.
Mob: 98450 04419

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Chola — Enter a better life
Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** having its registered office at **1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001 and Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 18-08-2020** to **1. Mrs. Lakshmi Macharla,** GF 11, Atria Villa Dattathreya Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **2. Ms. Ramya Macherla,** GF 11, Atria Villa Dattathreya Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **3. M/s. The Bloom Creators,** No.76, HVV Plaza, 2nd Floor, 4th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **4. M/s. The Bloom Creator,** No.111/899/1756, 2nd Flr, Bb Road, Opp To RMZ Galleri Apt., Yelahanka, Bangalore-560003 hereinafter referred to as borrower and Co-Borrowers in **Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00001847757 & X0HEBAN00002307107** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.94,30,703.57/- [Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Three and paise Fifty Sevan Only]** as on 28-02-2020 with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the Amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned as per the Order Dated 18-04-2023 Passed by the Honourable 8th ACMM at Bangalore in Crl.Misc.2339/2021 has **taken Possession** of the Property Described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4], 13[12] of the Said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **3rd May of the Year 2023.** under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.94,30,703.57/- [Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Three and paise Fifty Sevan Only]** as on 28-02-2020 and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property-1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.10 Ground Floor with 1315 Sq.ft, Super built up area having 584.50 Sq.ft, Undivided share in the Schedule A property bearing No.10/14 (Old No.1364/3) situated at Dattatreya Temple Street (Palace Guttahalli Main Road), Malleshwaram, Bangalore City presently within the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Krishnaswamy Pillais, **West by:** Portion of Schedule A Property bearing No.10/15, **North by:** Dattatreya Temple Street, **South by:** Krishnaswamy Pillais Property.

Property-2:- All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.11 Ground Floor with 810 Sq.ft, Super built up area having 353.53 Sq.ft, Undivided share in the Schedule A property bearing No.10/15 (Old No.1364/2) situated at Dattatreya Temple Street (Palace Guttahalli Main Road), Malleshwaram Bangalore city presently within the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Portion of Schedule A Property bearing No.10, **West by:** Pipe Line Road, **North by:** Dattatreya Temple Street, **South by:** Krishnaswamy Pillais Property.

Date: 05-05-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 18/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM,19/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM

JJM (1)-Aug.CWSS to Vellanad Aruvikkara and karakulam Construction of 15LL,6LL,6LL OHSR at Vellarippara,Mathalampara and Kulakkode in Vellanadu (2)-2021-24 Kuttichal and Poovachal panchayaths-CWSS to Manoorkara Veeranakavu and Perumkulam villages - Supplying,Laying and Commissioning of Clear Water Pumping Main /Gravity Main EMD : Rs. 200000/- each, Tender fee : Rs. Rs 13010/- each. Last Date for submitting Tender : 26-05-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 04712322303
Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-183-2023-24

Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner **ISIRI BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD,** a private limited company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act 2013, having its registered office at No.50, Isiri Residency, 1st Cross, 'B' Sector, MIG 1st Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064. It is represented by the present owner that they have clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within fifteen (15) days hereof, failing which it will presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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No.	Sy.No.	Extent	East by	West by	North by	South by
1	Old No.27, New No.42	5 Acres 31 Guntas	Sy.No.27	Sy.No.29/7	Sy.No.27	Sy.Nos.47 and 27
2	1	2 Acres 14 Guntas	Sy.Nos.5/3, 5/4 & 5/5	Sy.No.2/1	Sy.No.5/1	Sy.No.38

Bangalore.
Dated : 04/05/2023

ARVIND RAGHAVAN, Advocate
No.48, 'ISHITHA', 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560 003.
Mob: 98450 04419

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail: ceroads.bbsr@gmail.com

B-155

Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-03/2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Road work as mentioned below:
2. Nature of work : Air Strip
3. No. of work : 1 No.
4. Tender Paper cost : Rs.10,000.00
5. Class of Contractor : Special Class/Super Class
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 A.M. of 10.05.2023 to 5.30 PM of 30.05.2023
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.31.05.2023 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha
OIPR-34111/11/0006/2324

ODISHA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Paribahan Bhavan, Sachivalaya Marg, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar - 751001, Odisha, India | Email: - osrtc@nic.in

No.123 /OSRTC/MIS-924/20 **Dt.04.05.2023**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, Odisha State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC), Bhubaneswar has invited a Request for Proposal (RFP) on the Selection of a System Integrator (SI) for Integrated Transport Management System (ITMS) for the OSRTC through the transparent bidding process.

The interested firms/ agencies should submit their proposals from **Dt. 06.05.2023** to **Dt. 08.06.2023 up to 3:00 PM** and the same will be opened on **Dt. 08.06.2023 at 4:00 PM** at OSRTC conference hall. For any doubt, agencies / firms may contact the undersigned to address the issue during office hours.

The details of the terms & conditions are available on the web site **www.osrtc.in**.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

By order of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
General Manager (A)
OSRTC, Bhubaneswar.

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area, EPC contractor for the design as per site conditions, erection, testing & commissioning of Grid Tied Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) Power plants, on the Roof of buildings with a total installed capacity of 95 kWp in total 3 locations including Operation & Maintenance of the plant for the first 5 years from the date of handing over at Sanskrit College , State Armed Police Camp Nandavanam, Multi Level car parking at Thampanoor Thiruvananthapuram.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
	EPC contractor for the design as per site conditions, erection, testing & commissioning of Grid Tied Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) Power plants, on the Roof of buildings with a total installed capacity of 95 kWp in total 3 locations including Operation & Maintenance of the plant for the first 5 years from the date of handing over at Sanskrit College , State Armed Police Camp Nandavanam, Multi Level car parking at Thampanoor Thiruvananthapuram			
1	EPC tender for Solar Project at 3 locations	2023_SCTLT_574626_1	Rs. 56,27,4031/-	25/05/2023 11:00AM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in,

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com. Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287) At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

E-Mail / E-despatch

NOTICE

FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement
Bid identification No. Online Tender/05-2023-24/PMGSY/BPR

O-110: **The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage** rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads & Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the districts of **Ganjam for 08 (Eight)** number of packages with estimated cost totalling to **Rs 21.47 Cr (Approximate)** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with **State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways**. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. **Dtd. 08.05.2023**

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur // Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer of the Concerned divisions** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date / Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 29.05.2023 upto 3.00 P.M. For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
R.W. Circle, Berhampur

OIPR- 25071/11/0008/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that the undersigned is intending to purchase 2 BHK residential apartment (Unit No.26 in Ground floor, measuring 1020 Sq.ft) to be constructed over converted land bearing Sy.no.6/3, of Raghuvanahalli Village, Vide conversion order O.M.No.ALN(SU)SR(K)83/2014-15, DTD:27.04.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder and herein after referred as schedule property from its owners **Smt.Y.G.Jayamma, Doreswamy, Mahadevaiah V.N, Premakumar B.S., B.Nagaraju and N.Sampathkumar or through JDA Holders (GPA Holders)**. Any person/s having interest/claims with respect schedule property may file their objections within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, to the undersigned. If no objections are received, undersigned will proceed to purchase the schedule property deeming that there are no claims over the schedule property as bonafide purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy.No.6/3, measuring 1Acre 13.12 Guntas (vide O.M.No.ALN(SU)SR(K)83/2014-15, Dated:27.04.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and Bounded on :- **East by :** Land bearing Sy.No.6/7 and Village boundary of Doddakallasandra, **West by :** land in sy.no.6/2, **North by :** Road, **South by :** land in sy.no.6/4.

Sri. K. S. Venkataramana, Advocate
KS and KS Associates, No.4, 4th Floor, N R Road, Bangalore - 02. Mob: 9448031328.

IN THE COURT OF THE 61st ADDL. HON'BLE CITY CIVIL COURT (CCH-62) AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 131/2023

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK, BWSSB Branch, No. 10, Rajdooth Complex, 1st Floor, Mysore Bank Circle, Bangalore-560002. Represented by its Manager Mr.Ravindra Mehta, aged about 35 years ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choudhary ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, 1908

1). Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choudhary, Proprietor, M/s Ritesh Fashions, No.6, 20th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002.

Also at: Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choudhary, R/at: No.38, Maruthi Avenue, 3rd Floor, Basavanna Lane, Opp. Banaras Sweet, Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560 002.

Also at: Mr. Jitendra Kumar Choudhary, S/o Falu Devi, aged about 34 years, R/at: No. 23/4, 13th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560027.

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 2,51,330.76/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty and Paise Seventy Six only) as on 30.11.2022 along with current and further interest @ 9.75% p.a., with a penal interest @ of 2% p.a., from 23-08-2022 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court on **09-06-2023** at 11 AM in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined has exparte.

Gie under my hand and seal of the Court on 09-03-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **G.Mallesha Raju**
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public on behalf of my client that The Chief Executive Officer, Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Ltd., No.5, 9th Cross, N.R. Colony, Bangalore, informs that one Late Y. Giriyappa was the full and absolute owner of the immovable property bearing No.24/A, 5th Cross, Hosahalli, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040 and he has offered the said property as collateral security to the loan of Sri C.N. Manjunath. The said Sri Y. Giriyappa has expired on 16/09/2000 during the subsistence of the loan. Thereafter his son Sri G.Thimmappa after obtaining the Release Deed from other legal heirs of Late Giriyappa in his favour has sold the schedule property in favour of Sri Ram Kishore R.Parjapath and Sri Ramrathan through sale deed on 30/04/2009 which is registered as Document No.VJN-1-00112-2009-10, Book-I, CD No.VJND7 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore. My client has issued a Notice calling upon Sri G. Thimmappa to come forward and pay the loan amount and thereafter get the discharge deed executed in his favour and inspite of this Notice, he hasn't turn up to pay the amount and in the said Notice itself, my client has expressed his liberty to issue the Discharge Certificate and release of original documents to the subsequent purchasers who are ready to pay the outstanding loan amount. So this is to inform the General public that if any one has got any objections with regard to the release of the documents and Discharge Certificate to Sri Ram Kishore R. Parjapath and Sri Ramrathan, they may inform the undersigned counsel within 7 days from the date of this Notice with regard to issuance of Discharge Certificate and release of original documents pertaining to schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.24/A, 5th Cross, Hosahalli, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040 measuring to an extent of East to West - 20 ft. and North to South - 40 ft., totally 800 sq. ft. bounded on :-
East by : Road, West by : Site No.24 belonging to Sri Muniyellappa, North by : 5th Cross Road, South by : Conservancy.

H.R. SADANANDA, Advocate
Off: No. 21/2, II Floor, 1st Main, Opp. Indian Overseas Bank, Gandhinagara, Bangalore - 560 009. Mobile: 98456 98508
Bangalore, Dated : 04/05/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

BETWEEN: MR. HENY LACHMAN MAHTANI & OTHERS ... PLAINTIFFS
-V/s- ,

1) M/s BHARATH INFRAA-TECH PRIVATE LIMITED, Through its Chairman Mr Ganesh Reddy Narayanareddi, Having its registered office, 186, First Floor, First Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 027. e-mail: dileep.tpc@gmail.com, Also at: 48, Hebbagoddi, Hosur Main Road, Huskur Gate, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560 100.
Also at: 107, 80 Feet Road, IV Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034. ... **DEFENDANT No. 1**

2) M/s GOLD CITY BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS LIMITED, Having its registered office, 186, First Floor, First Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 027. e-mail: adminmanager@landmaark.in
Also at: 304/306, III Floor, No. 50 Gold Tower, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 025. ... **DEFENDANT No. 2**

THE GENERAL PUBLIC to take note that the Plaintiffs have filed a Commercial Original Suit being Comm. O.S. No. 0000460 of 2023 against the Defendants for Recovery, Declaration, Permanent & Mandatory Injunction and Damages before the Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Commercial Court, Bengaluru (CCH-86). The Hon'ble Court has vide its order dated **19.04.2023** restrained the Defendants by means of an ad-interim order of temporary injunction from transferring, handing over possession, creating third Party interest, meddling with the title of the property, raising construction or dealing in any manner, whatsoever with the Scheduled Property, as described below.

Hence, any Party(s) dealing with the Scheduled Property/Defendants shall be doing so at their own risk & costs, as also breaching the Order of the Hon'ble Court dated 19.04.2023.

SCHEDULED PROPERTY AS PER PLAINT

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Municipal no. 10, PID no. 68/244/10 measuring 14922 Sq. Ft. situated at 6th Cross, Srinivagilu, Bengaluru and Municipal no. 23, PID no. 68/105/23 measuring 7890 Sq. Ft. situated at 6th Cross, Srinivagilu, Bengaluru having Survey no. 3/1 of Srinivagilu Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru, South Taluk, Bengaluru Municipal Nos. 10 & 23 at Srinivagilu Village Intermediate Ring Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru, in the State of Karnataka, India totally measuring to an extent of 22,812 Square Feet of land with some existing structure.

Advocate for the Plaintiffs:
Anita Abraham & Wasim Ashraf
62/63, We Work Pavilion, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560001.

Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao on Thursday inaugurated BRS Central office in Vasant Vihar in Delhi. The office was built on land provided by the central government. A party office in Delhi may come in handy for Rao for his plans to expand BRS

'Dravidian model formula for all states'

Stalin slams BJP for criticising welfare schemes

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

THE Dravidian model has now emerged as the governance formula for all states in the country, Tamil Nadu CM **MK Stalin** said on Thursday. The statement came on a day when Governor RN Ravi, in an interview to a newspaper, termed the Dravidian model of governance a mere "political slogan" and "desperate bid to sustain an expired ideology".

Later, Stalin, in a letter to cadres, asserted that the two years of DMK rule is a testament to the governance model's success.

Referring to BJP's election promises in Karnataka, Stalin said those who denigrated social welfare schemes of the DMK government as "freebies" now stand exposed. The victory of the two-year rule of the DMK has been in dispensing pro-people initiatives and transforming Tamil Nadu into a welfare state. "This success will continue for a full five-year term. The winning streak will continue in the subsequent elections too," Stalin said. Those who could not tolerate the DMK's achievements have resorted to distorting the good work by spreading baseless allegations. Without naming anyone, he alleged that "these people" have made it a habit to slander the DMK since it assumed office, as they could not stomach its popularity.

Ravi's statement also drew sharp reactions from the DMK and its allies. In a rejoinder, Industries Minister Thangam Thenarasu said Ravi is indulging in all activities, except in his duties. Congress state unit chief KS Alagiri said, "Is he a political party leader to talk about the ideology of a party? What is his standing? What merit does he have to talk thus?" Ideologies of DMK and BJP are diametrically opposite. DMK's policy is autonomy in the state and federalism at the Centre and it is a force that has been fighting for the rights of people. "But, the governor talks about 'Oru bharatham, one India,' which is the policy of the BJP," Alagiri said.

Photofinish in B'luru, going gets tough for Siddu in Varuna

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AND Modi-Shah have been reaching out to their mutts and community heads for months now.

Though the Congress does have leaders like K.H. Muniyappa from the SC-Left side, the SC-Right communities, mostly engaged in agricultural activities, are seen to have benefited more from Congress rule. Mallikarjun Kharge, the party president, is himself from the SC-Right. However, those who benefited the most from the old reservation formula—Banjaras and Bhovis—had shifted to the BJP from the Congress, since 2019. And the Banjaras, especially, are cut up about being pushed into a narrower 4.5 per cent quota for 'touchables'. In strategically stitching up a social coalition of castes who were left under-represented earlier, the BJP under Modi-Shah have leaned towards the more numerous SC-Left. However, in the Old Mysore region, they are numerically strong in less than half a dozen constituencies.

In Varuna, where Siddaramaiah is contesting against the BJP's V Somanna, a Lingayat, he's up against such a micro-social alliance. It's a tough fight for the former CM, not because Amit Shah has dangled the promise of a 'big post' for his opponent, but because of the Lingayat-SC (Left) consolidation being attempted against him. The Lingayats, looking quite charged up after a colourful Shah-BSY rally, make up about 55,000 here, and Dalits add another 50,000-odd. Even if they don't all line up to vote on May 10, it's a formidable bloc.

The young Lingayat girl who quizzically watched us chat up villagers at a fair price shop in rural Varuna from behind the small gate of her house, and then butted in to say she was "Siddaramaiah fan", or the old man who said some from the community may "vote Sidda" as a return gift for old favours, are exceptions. Even Siddaramaiah says he never expects more than 10 per cent breakaway Lingayat votes. He would rather add up the rest of Varuna—32,000 of his own Kuruba community, 20,000 Uparas, 25,000 STs, part of the 12,000 Vokkaligas, SC-Right and other micro communities. The Muslims comprise a minuscule 6,000 votes. He also adds his son's popularity in the constituency as a plus factor.

The BJP gameplan is to split the SC/STs and Vokkaliga votes as much as possible in its favour—defeating its bête noire seems to the saffron party's single-point agenda. Almost like how the BJP fought the Bengal election as if Nandigram, the seat from where Mamata Banerjee contested, was a microcosm of the whole election.

Likewise, G Parameshwar, former Congress deputy CM, is having a tough time in Koratagere. His own Kessatah community (SC-Right) has only 10,000 votes. He's appealing to everyone—including, according to the BJP, the SDPI—to see him through.

Quite surprisingly, Vokkaliga votes in the Old Mysore region, expected to be split between the JD-S/Gowda family and the DK Shivakumar-led Congress, are mobile. The BJP is chipping away at the youth vote. Vokkaliga anger, which benefited the JD-S last time, seems absent this time. Plus, the BJP has put up strong candidates in each and every constituency, without any covert adjustment. Locals are speaking of a 30,000-40,000 vote erosion for the JD-S. As a result, it looks a bit iffy in one of its older strongholds. It won all 7 seats in Mandya district in 2018. This time, an independent candidate may sail through in Mandya urban, and a Raithya Sangha candidate in Melukote, indicating a goof-up in ticket distribution. Independent MP Sumalatha, late cine legend Ambarish's wife, who has considerable clout in the area, has thrown her weight behind the BJP too. Expect nail-biting counting on May 13.

In Tumkuru (11 seats), Kolar (6) and Ramnagara (4), however, the Congress and JD-S seem evenly poised. In Hassan (7) and Chikkaballapur (4), the latter has a clear edge. In Chamarajanagar, the Congress may do better, as in Bengaluru Rural. In Channapatna, the BJP's Yogeshwar is giving JD-S chief HD Kumaraswamy a tough fight. It's as if the BJP has taken it upon itself to give older-generation Kannada leaders a tough time. As for Bengaluru City, with 28 seats, it's a photofinish between the BJP and the Congress. Only May 13 will reveal who will be the real Bajrang Bali.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH

Six, including two kids, killed in bus-auto collision

Chennai: A family of six, including two children, died after a share auto in which they were travelling and a government bus collided near Mamallapuram on Thursday. Police said the bus was carrying 30 people and was on its way from Koyambedu to Puducherry while the auto was headed to Adambakkam from Kadapakkam in Chengalpattu district. At least 5 persons on the bus sustained minor injuries. **ENS**

Liquor trade is not a basic right, rules Telangana HC

Hyderabad: Stating that no one has a basic right to engage in liquor trading, a bench of the Telangana HC comprising Chief Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice N Tukaramji on Thursday rejected a writ appeal challenging the interim suspension of 12 toddy trade licences. In its orders, the bench pointed out that when the toddy traded by the appellants was adulterated with diazepam, the state government had rightly cancelled their trading licences. **ENS**

PRESIDENT FEELS AT HOME

A dance troupe welcomes President Droupadi at Rairangpur in Odisha on Thursday. Murmu, who is on a three-day visit to the state, launched 'Addiction Free Odisha' campaign in Mayurbhanj district and a tribal development programme | PTI

Sterlite unit: Decide by June 1, SC directs TN

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SUPREME Court on Thursday directed Tamil Nadu government to take decision with regards to its April 10 order by which it had asked the state government to evaluate whether there is need for issuance of further or supplementary directions with regards to the actions not recommend by the district collector while granting Vedanta the permission to carry out maintenance work at its closed Sterlite plant in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.

State's counsel had informed the CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala that steps have already been taken for implementing the directions in April 10 order. On April 10, state's counsel had said that State government will once again evaluate whether any further or supplementary directions should be issued with regards to the actions not recommend by the District collector.

On March 6, 2023 the Additional Chief Secretary of the State Government had addressed a communication to the District Collector, Thoothukudi district by which the collector was permitted to evacuate the remaining gypsum, carry out SLF Leachate Collection Sump Pump Operations on daily basis, carry out bund rectification of SLF-4 with required man power to avoid any possibility of environmental degradation on account of the breach of the SLF bund, to also undertake the green belt maintenance and for clearing the wild bushes and dried trees. The Secretary had directed for carrying the activities under the supervision of Local Level Monitoring Committee. However the District Collector did not allow for undertaking Civil And Structural Safety Integrity Assessment Study in the plant premises, removing & transportation of Spares/Equipments etc and evacuating in-process reverts and other raw materials lying idle in the premises of the plant/stores.

Considering submissions of state's counsel, court asked state to decide by June 1 and directed for listing the plea on August 22, 2023.

"We direct that all decisions which are required to be taken in pursuance of the observations contained in paragraphs four and five of the order dated April 10, 2023 shall be taken by the state of Tamil Nadu on or before June 1, 2023," bench said in its order.

Tamil Nadu in 2018 had directed for closure of Sterlite Copper after violent protests against the plant which had resulted in death of 13 people. The factory was responsible for producing over 400,000 tonnes of copper annually.

BJP EYES MIGRANT VOTERS, DEPLOYS HINDI SPEAKERS

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Tamil Nadu state BJP president K Annamalai and BJP national general secretary BL Santhosh during a meeting on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

BJP has been trying to attract all sectors to bolster their vote banks, and among them, a sizable population is that of migrants, who do not speak Kannada. To connect with them, the saffron camp has deployed young MLAs and party workers.

BJP sources said that around 50 young leaders are working alongside party candidates in various constituencies. The leaders include Gujarat legislator Hardik Patel, who led the Patidar movement, VD Sharma, Madhya Pradesh BJP chief, Maharashtra legislator Vinod Tawde, Surat legislator Pravin Ghoghari, and Manish Jaiswal from Jharkhand.

They are in Bengaluru to improve the party's performance in key constituencies like BTM Layout, Mahadevapura Zone, CV Raman Nagar, Byatarayanapura, and Bengaluru South, where a substantial number of Hindi-speakers reside.

Hardik Patel, who has been assigned the BTM constituency, told TNIE, "Hindi-speakers comprise more than 25 per cent of voters, who all want BJP to retain power. They want the development model of Gujarat to be replicated in the state."

VD Sharma has been allotted Malleswaram constituency. During his two-day visit, he said, "We formed small groups and interacted with the voters, especially the first-timers." He also said that he had spoken to many residents who are from North Indian and businessmen. He claims that they have responded positively about voting for BJP. Manish Jaiswal, who is working in Yesvantpur constituency to take the migrant voters into confidence, has been interacting with grassroots workers and conducting door-to-door campaigns. They have also released their manifesto in multiple languages including in English, Hindi and Telugu. Leaders from Tamil Nadu and Kerala have also been roped in to campaign. First-time voters will also receive a letter from BJP to vote for the party.

High time prisoners are allowed to vote: Experts

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INMATES in jails are barred from exercising their franchise whereas leaders facing criminal charges can contest, even if they are in prisons.

More than 16,000 prisoners in the state will not be able to cast their vote. As per Section 62(5) of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951, "No person shall vote at any election if he is confined in a prison, whether under a sentence of imprisonment or transportation or otherwise or is in the lawful custody of the police." This, however, does not apply to those on bail.

"It's an anomaly that prison inmates who are undertrials or convicts cannot cast their votes whereas individuals with criminal charges can contest elections even if they are inside the prison," said Dr ST Ramesh, former chief of Karnataka Prison Department. He added that the option of postal ballots could be extended to prisons.

There are 16,510 prisoners in the state, including 12,823 undertrials. ADGP (Correctional Services) Manish Kharbikar said the law "does not allow a prison inmate to cast a vote, hence no voting arrangements have been made inside prisons."

Former Lokayukta Justice N Santhosh Hegde said, "The statutory rights of a person remain intact even when they are sent to prison. Food, healthcare, education and other basic facilities are still made accessible to them."

Former Karnataka state prosecutor BT Venkatesh said the Election Commission (EC) is at fault for not making such provisions despite the fact that prisons are "reformative" in nature. "Prisons are correctional centres and help inmates develop skills so that when they are released they can contribute productively towards society. Why can't they be allowed to vote? They are citizens of India," he said while questioning the blanket ban on voting rights of prisoners.

Prison Reforms Programme, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), Madhurima Dhanuka said if prisoners are allowed to vote "it would be beneficial for jail reforms as well. Usually, nobody looks at them since they are not part of the vote bank. This is also one of the reasons behind the poor condition of our prison setup. There is an immediate need to change the law."

Police seize ₹4.95 cr in Bangarpet

Kolar: KGF police have seized ₹4.95 crore at Zion Hills under Bangarpet Police limits. The amount was allegedly kept for distribution among voters. According to a source, ₹2.54 crore was seized from a house belonging to Ramesh Yadav in Zion Hills while ₹1.5 crore was found in a car. KGF SP Dr Dharani Devi said after Yadav failed to answer the calls nor reached home, the police broke down the door following due procedure and seized the cash. **ENS**

Join BJP, contest polls: TS min to Guv

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"I have no objection if Governor **Tamilisai Soundararajan** contests from Siddipet. If she is interested, she may rejoin BJP and contest in the elections," Telangana Finance and Health Minister T Harish Rao said on Thursday.

The minister was reacting to a statement issued recently by Raj Bhavan stating that Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan was invited to the inauguration of new Secretariat complex.

In an informal chat with the media here, he said: "The Governor said that she was not invited to the inaugural ceremony of new Secretariat building. Is it written in the Constitution that the Governor has to be invited to the inauguration of Secretariat?".

"Was the President invited for foundation stone laying ceremony of Parliament building? Has the Central government invited the President whenever Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off Vande Bharat trains?" Harish Rao asked.

"We have respect for the woman Governor. But, she is acting against the interests of the State," he alleged, adding that "if the Governor is interested in politics, she may join BJP and contest in polls again".

When a mediaperson asked what his reaction will be if she contests from Siddipet, he said: "We welcome it".

Separate division to curb online harassment: Jagan

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CONSIDERING the technological and digital age we live in, a separate division should be set up to crackdown on cases of social media harassment, especially against women, in the State, Andhra CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy instructed the Home department during a review meeting on Thursday.

Jagan said, "Police department should establish the separate division to deal with digital age crime and harassment against women as soon as possible. It should include the best legal minds to help people efficiently. The process to handle harassment cases should stand."

He explained, "The division should be established in line with SEB (Special Enforcement Bureau), ACB (Anti-Corruption Bureau), and CID (Crime Investigation Department). A deputy DGP level officer would lead the teams."

Stating that there should be separate protocols and SOP (standard operating procedure) for Mahila police in villages, he said their current duties and responsibilities should be reviewed. "With the help of women police at the village level, complete perception of the police department among people would change," he added. He directed the department to revisit the functioning of Disha App and ordered a mock drill in the State to assess the response time of police personnel. "Mahila police and volunteers at the village level should reach out to all the households and explain the benefits of installing Disha App on their phones," Jagan suggested.

Priyanka to release Cong T'gana Youth Declaration

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@ Hyderabad

TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy on Thursday announced that Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi will be releasing the "Youth Declaration for Telangana" during her visit to Hyderabad on May 8, raising expectations that it would be a replication of the party's Karnataka Assembly election manifesto for youth.

What makes the declaration significant is the fact that the last time the party released such a declaration was in Warangal, when Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had read out the "Farmer's Declaration," which the party had termed "historic".

Priyanka will be participating in the "Nirudyoga Nirasana Sabha" scheduled to be held at the Saroornagar Indoor Stadium grounds on May 8. According to Revanth, the Youth Declaration will be the party's policy statement for the youth, and the families of those who sacrificed their lives during the Telangana statehood movement.

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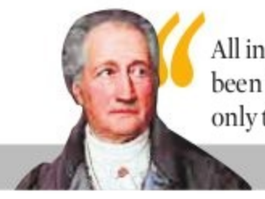

All intelligent thoughts have already been thought; what is necessary is only to try to think them again

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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— Ramnath Goenka

GO FIRST'S GROUNDING BODES ILL FOR BOTH FLYERS AND INDUSTRY

Just when air travel is touching pre-pandemic levels providing some cheer to beleaguered airlines around the globe, the Wadia Group airline, Go First, has announced it has temporarily stopped flying. The airline has also filed for insolvency before the National Company Law Tribunal. Trouble has been brewing in the airline for some time, and it has been unable to carry through its public issue to raise funds. The airline has blamed the current crisis on the US engine manufacturer, Pratt & Whitney, who it says has failed to replace defective engines on its A320 Neo aircraft. Grounding around 25 planes, nearly half the fleet, has resulted in a serious cash crunch. The engine maker, however, has refuted Go First's claims, stating the airline has a long history of missing its financial obligations.

Expectedly, travellers are the first victims. Cancelled Go First flights and the run-around for refunds have left hundreds in the lurch. Other airlines have swooped in to make hay, jacking up prices by 50% or more on significant regional routes like Srinagar and Leh that Go First was servicing. For the consumer, the growing monopoly of just two airlines—Indigo and the now Tata-controlled Air India—does not bode well for competitive pricing and making air travel accessible to all. Go First's woes again prove that the airline business is a tough nut to crack.

Globally, the pandemic killed 64 airlines worldwide. In India, Jet Airways, grounded since 2019, has got new owners—the Jalan-Kalrock Consortium (JKC)—and a fresh license to fly, but unpaid loans have not allowed the airline to take off. SpiceJet, though operational, is unable to raise funds and continues to teeter on the brink. Over the last two decades, around 11 airlines flying the Indian skies have gone belly up. In FY2022, Go First lost ₹1,804 crore—more than the net profit the Wadia Group's four listed companies made in the period. This cannot be an appeal to the government to bail out an airline that has probably mismanaged its own business. However, considering its impact on the airline business, the Centre should consider helping smoothen things out. At a bilateral level with the US, perhaps P&W can be told to prioritise engine replacements so that Go First planes can take to the air again. Hardly any airline that has been grounded has ever flown again. But we hope Go First bucks the trend.

INTERNAL DISCORD SPOILS KERALA CONGRESS PITCH

There is a peculiar political scenario in Kerala these days. The ruling Left Democratic Front (LDF), on a day-to-day basis, is giving ample opportunities to the Congress-led Opposition to put it on the spot, thanks to a bevy of lapses and shortcomings on its part. But the Congress, for reasons best known to it, is turning all these opportunities into self-goal moments.

The latest is the controversy about installing Artificial Intelligence cameras across the state to identify traffic violators. Senior Congress leader and former Opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala raised corruption allegations against the AI project for the first time. He did several press conferences where he presented various pieces of evidence to prove his point. As if to be included, the current Opposition leader, V D Satheesan, also started doing press conferences on the same subject. With both deciding to target the government separately on the same subject, the rivalry between them eventually caught the public's attention. The United Democratic Front (UDF) allies are also not very happy with how an opportunity has been turned into a slugfest between two senior leaders.

Added to this is the need for coordination within the Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) and the inexcusable delay in party restructuring, which has left the party organisation more or less dormant. Significantly, all these events are happening at a time when the BJP is doing everything possible to win over certain communities that have been loyal vote banks of the Congress ever since the state's formation. Congress leaders should realise that the age of bipolar politics is gone in Kerala and that the BJP, even though it has not won a seat since 2016, is quite a force to reckon with. It should also remember that every extra vote the BJP earns in the state is more likely to be from the Congress' kitty than the Left's. It is a fact that the Congress did win the bypoll in the Thrikkakara constituency by a huge margin, but it should not forget that Thrikkakara has always been its strongest bastion and that there were multiple factors, including sympathy votes. The rest of Kerala is not Thrikkakara, and the earlier the Congress realises this, the better it will be for the party. Its leaders should understand that they must stay united to fight old and new challenges, not pull each other down, as has been the practice.

QUICK TAKE

JUDICIAL RE-SKILLING

The Supreme Court sends two trial court judges to the judicial academy to refresh skills for not following set judicial protocol in deciding cases. It also asks high courts to initiate remedial action where there is non-compliance. This self-corrective measure is welcome. The complaints list against the lower judiciary orders is quite noticeable. Apart from delaying justice, such orders add to the upper courts' burden through appeals. The judiciary is founded on public faith. Judges must always acquire and maintain deep knowledge and skills and regularly upgrade them through refresher courses. Professional discharge of judicial work is an ethical duty.

Given how the march of technology has completely triumphed over law and regulation, the time has come to have a fresh look at Article 19 of the Constitution

AN INDIAN REALITY: THE FREEDOM AFTER SPEECH QUESTION

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A very disturbing trend has become a norm rather than an exception over the past couple of years, and that is the orchestrated filing of defamation and sedition cases against public representatives, civil society activists and contrarian thinkers.

A statement made in some part of the country or abroad in an entirely different context can trigger a host of criminal complaints under Section 499/500 and Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code in various other distant locations in the country. The former deals with criminal defamation, while the latter pertains to sedition. Even works of art are not spared.

The unfortunate case in point is that of celebrated artist M F Husain who ultimately breathed his last outside India. In his final interview with an international TV channel in October 2010, eight months before he died in London, he articulated rather poignantly: "There are more than 900 cases on me, and for the last 12 years, I have been paying my lawyer 60-70,000 rupees per month because I have not fled from the Indian legal system. Every summons I get, my lawyer responds to it."

Fortuitously, the Supreme Court in May 2022 granted a stay on all further proceedings under the sedition law. Though the wordings of the orders are slightly ambiguous, it seems to have had a salutary effect so far. "We hope and expect that the State and Central Governments will restrain from registering any FIR, continuing any investigation or taking any coercive measures by invoking Section 124-A of IPC while the aforesaid provision of law is under consideration."

Insofar as defamation, both civil and criminal, is concerned, it continues to hold the field in its original and antiquated form even though the public conversations environment has been transformed beyond recognition.

Defamation laws were brought on the statute by Lord Macaulay in 1837 in the principal draft of the Indian Penal Code. It was subsequently codified in 1860. It has remained on the statute books for 163 years without being updated or contemporised.

When the Constitution of India was being framed between December 9, 1946, and January 24, 1950, the makers of modern India envisaged very few fetters on free speech. Article 13 in the Draft Constitution was finally adopted as Article 19 and stated: Subject to the other provisions of this article, all citizens shall have the right–(a) To freedom of speech and expression.

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Article 13 (2) that caveated that right read as follows, "Nothing in sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of this article shall affect the operation of any existing law, or prevent the State from making any law, relating to libel, slander, defamation, sedition or any other matter which offends against decency. Or morality or undermines the authority or foundation of the State."

Article 19 was subsequently amended on June 18, 1951, vide the first amendment of the Indian Constitution. Article 19 (2) was amended to read as follows: "Nothing in sub-clause (a) of clause (1) shall affect the operation of any existing law or prevent the State from making any law, in so far as such law imposes reasonable restrictions on the exercise of the right conferred by the said sub-clause in the interests of the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign States, public order, decency or morality, or in relation to contempt of court, defamation or incitement to an offence."

Therein hangs a tale as to why this amendment came about. In 1950 the Supreme Court, in the case of *Romesh Thapar v. State of Madras*, struck down the provisions of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1949, because it violated the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression provided in Part III of the Constitution.

In *Brij Bhushan v. State of Delhi*, the Supreme Court struck down the provisions of the East Punjab Public Safety Act, 1949, holding it to be violative of the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression. In the same year, various high courts across the country applied the Supreme Court's reasoning to strike down various sections of the Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, as well as the provisions governing sedition (Section 124-A) and the promotion of enmity between groups (Section 153) of the Indian Penal Code.

The Constitution (First Amendment) Act, 1951, therefore, imposed limitations on the freedom of speech and expression by adding three more restrictions, namely "friendly relations with a foreign State", "public order", and "incitement to an offence".

Various constitutional scholars, including erudite legal academics, have argued over the decades that the first amendment laid the foundation to validate the punitiveness of sedition and even defamation laws in post-colonial India.

Given how the march of technology has completely triumphed over law and regulation through the centuries since defamation laws were first put on the statute books, the time has come to have a fresh look at Article 19 of the Constitution, which provides for freedom of speech and expression and the reasonable restrictions that trigger punitive measures on a host of grounds.

There is already a template for that in *Re: Puttuswamy*. The Supreme Court, while upholding the right to privacy as a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, stated, "Like other rights which form part of the fundamental freedoms protected by Part III, including the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21, privacy is not an absolute right…" However, it added a caveat that the right to privacy can only be transgressed upon very narrow grounds, namely legality, which postulates the existence of law; need, defined in terms of a legitimate state aim; and proportionality, which ensures a rational nexus between the objects and the means adopted to achieve them.

It is the last that is most crucial qua defamation laws. The nexus between the alleged reputational damage and the relief sought must be proportional and not vexatious and punitive. While everyone has a right to protect their reputation, it cannot come at the cost of society installing a censor in its head and always having to look over your shoulder as to whether there would be freedom after expression.

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THE CURIOUS CASE OF INDIA'S HIGH CONSUMPTION

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India seems to be consuming its way to growth, or so it seems. Our latest national income data available for the half year 2022–23 (April-September) reveals that 61.4% of our national income (Gross Domestic product, in technical parlance) comes from consumption of households like yours and mine. This is up from 57.6% in April-September 2021–22. More importantly, the rate at which consumption is growing has increased dramatically. Thus, from growing at a trot at 15.3% in 2013–14, India's consumption spending dropped to a 10% growth in 2017–18, fell further to 9.3% and (-)0.3% in 2019–20 and 2020–21 respectively, before it broke into a full gallop at 18.3% in 2021–22 and on to a 29% growth rate in the first half of 2022–23.

Technically, consumption spending includes all that we spend on buying new durable goods like refrigerators, TVs, etc., non-durable goods such as food items, paan and tobacco, and also on services such as that of barbers and parlours, education, entertainment, health, etc. Interestingly, any spends on second-hand goods are not included in such consumption. However, the consumption juggernaut was led by certain goods and services in the pre-pandemic period.

Spends on "Roti, Kapda and Makaan" actually grew at lower rates over the period 2012–13 to 2019–20. On the other hand, spends on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics grew rapidly, and so did spends on transportation, recreation and culture, and restaurants and hotels. It seems Indians spent more and more on discretionary spends, preferring "Entertainment, Entertainment, Entertainment". In terms of durability, Indians spent increasingly more on non-durable goods and services, while the spends on durable and semi-durable goods actually reduced in the pre-Covid period.

Post-Covid, Indians seem to be spending with a vengeance on clothing and footwear, household goods and services, transportation, recreation and culture, and restaurants and hotels. Spends on education and health have also shot up. Personal spends on durable and semi-durable goods have also gone up.

The biggest driver of the growth in consumption spending has been the persistent high inflation. The inflation data for the period April to September 2022–23 reveals that retail inflation remained high, above 7% for most months, with the average inflation during the period at 7.16%. This aggregate picture, however, masks the granular details of how Indians have had to spend greater amounts on their basic consumption items. Retail inflation in India has been dominated by the volatile items—food and fuel and light. The average inflation of these two components has been at 7.70% and 10.61% respectively over the same period.

However, Indians have also had to contend with high inflation in other core items such as clothing and footwear (9.7% inflation) and miscellaneous items, especially household goods and services (7.5% inflation) within the latter. The growing spends on these items is simply on account of higher inflation within these categories.

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Another factor driving consumption has also been the reduction in households' propensity to save and a corresponding higher increase in the propensity to consume. The propensity to save (or consume) refers respectively to the proportion of income we tend to save or consume. While all economic entities in India—including the private corporate sector, general government and households—are saving less, such reduction in savings by households is even more stark. Household savings, and especially financial savings, have reduced dramatically—by almost 15% in 2021–22 compared to the previous year.

Correspondingly, Indians seem to be borrowing more in order to spend more, especially on consumer durables, vehicles, education and housing—in that order. This is reflected in data on personal loans available from the Reserve Bank of India, which shows that personal loans registered a growth of 20.6% (y-o-y) in March 2023 as compared with 12.6% a year ago. A more disturbing trend is how such loans are being borrowed. A majority of loans are being borrowed as advances against fixed deposits and also through credit card borrowings.

Consumption has been rising, even as India's GDP growth rate rose to 9.1% in 2021–22. Is such rising consumption a boon or a bane for growing GDP? Well, the answer is not so clear-cut. As India's population grows and the trends towards consumerism grow, consumption spending will go higher and higher. However, the impact on GDP will also depend on how such consumption spends are distributed across different income groups.

The Gini Coefficient for India—a measure of income inequality—stands at 82.3, while the share of wealth held by the top 1% of India was at 40.6% in 2021, attesting to high income inequalities.

As income differentials expand, we can expect the higher spending on discretionary goods to be reinforced. With resources diverted into the production of discretionary goods, inflationary trends will persist across the rest of the economy. Alternately, such spends may be on products from outside the country, leading to problems in our current account deficit. Equally worrisome is the rising levels of debt of Indian households and the tendency to borrow against credit.

As India marches towards the status of "fastest growing economy of the world", it is time to ponder over whether such a status should be driven by consumption. Growing consumption could well turn out to be our Achilles Heel. Microtrends towards purchasing "pre-loved clothes", minimalism, and sustainable and responsible consumption could bring down India's consumption spends and could in fact augur well for the nation in the long run.

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Press freedom

Apropos of *India slips to 161 position out of 180 in World Press Freedom Index* (May 4). It is unfortunate that I&B Minister Anurag Thakur questioned the RSF for allegedly adopting non-transparent and questionable methodologies. The government should look into the report in earnest and make a sincere effort to improve the rankings instead of outright rejecting the report.
NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

EC initiatives

Apropos of *Positive step to make vote go to the voter* (May 4). While the EC is drubbed by political parties on several fronts, it has been making admirable and rapid transformations in the voting system. As stated in the editorial which aptly commended the efforts of the EC for Vote From Home and Remote Voting Machines, the teething problems will be solved over time. We can look forward to higher participation of senior voters.
S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Voting facility

The vote from home facility will definitely prove to be a game changer in Indian politics. It is a boon for the growing population of centenarians and nonagenarians, who, unlike the indifferent urban voters, consider casting their vote as a mark of patriotism.
V Revathy, Tiruchy

Russian retaliation

The drone attack on the Kremlin may escalate the war between Russia and Ukraine. Russia cannot think only it is entitled to attack Ukraine; the latter also has the right to retaliate against the aggressor. Russia may use this event to escalate the war. The nations supporting Ukraine should arm it with the required weaponry.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Climate change

Apropos of *Disastrous trinity: Climate change, pandemics, healthcare* (May 4). The brilliant article reminds one of the saying: "We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers; we have rather borrowed it from our children." Carbon emissions due to a reduction in the green cover, industrialisation, etc., has contributed to global warming, which, as the author says, has triggered a chain reaction affecting the whole ecosystem.
G Nataraja Perumal, email

Versatile Manobala

The untimely death of the comedian Manobala has created a void in the Tamil tinsel world. His dialogue deliveries and sardonic wit cannot be matched. It would be a fitting tribute if his statue was erected as a token of appreciation for his illustrious roles.
E S Chandrasekaran, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Manoj Kumar Jha @manojkjhadu
On caste survey in Bihar, one thing is clear from the High Court's ban. Whenever there is a possibility of justice, especially social justice, there are obstacles

P Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
In the World Press Freedom Index, India has slipped from rank 150 in 2022 to 161 in 2023. Pakistan which was at 157 has moved up to rank 150

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
The work of restoring the ancient identity of the holy birthplace of Lord Shri Ram has been done during the double-engine BJP government

SC closes wrestlers' case against WFI president

Refuses to accept request for an ex-judge monitoring proceedings

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TAKING note of the fact that the Delhi Police registered two FIRs against WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh over sexual harassment allegations levelled by women wrestlers, the Supreme Court on Thursday closed the proceedings initiated before it.

The Delhi Police have also provided security to a minor, based on whose complaint the first FIR under POCSO Act has been filed against Singh.

Accordingly, the Chief Justice-headed bench in their order said, "The purpose of the plea was to ensure the cops file FIRs, which has now been registered. This court had passed other directions for the purpose of ensuring security to the complainants."

CJI DY Chandrachud during the proceedings remarked that the court was "concerned with the investigation" but the bench – also comprising Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala – refused to accede to the wrestler's request of monitoring the proceedings by former SC or HC judge.

The top court, however, granted the wrestlers liberty to approach jurisdictional magistrate or Delhi HC for any other directions. "We are closing it at this stage, we have given you the liberty to either approach the jurisdictional magistrate," CJI DY Chandrachud remarked when wrestler's counsel Narendra Hooda said that "Delhi Police would drag its feet" pursuant to top court closing the proceedings.

SG Tushar Mehta for the Delhi Police told the court that the two armed personnel were provided to the minor at her residence in Rohtak. He further said that though there was no threat perception with regards to the other complainants according to the special cell of Delhi Police but three armed personnels round the clock were even deployed for them. Mehta further said that the statements of the complainants were recorded u/s 161 CrPC on April 29 and May 3 and the process for recording the statements before the Magistrate will be initiated.

Objecting to the wrestler's request of chalking the chronology of the investigation, Mehta said, "There is something more than what meets the eye" and "it may not be proper for either the complainants or the court to decide the chronology or the manner of investigation. We are investigating neutrally. It has its own hazard. Trust the force," he said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Cost of election price paid for democracy'

"In a big country like India, cost of elections is astronomical but that's the price you pay for democracy," CJI DY Chandrachud remarked while dismissing a plea seeking court's monitoring for purchase of EVM machines by Election Commission of India. A bench said that it was not court's remit under Article 32 to look into the aspect of the reliefs.

Notice in Bhima Koregaon bail plea

SC issued notice in plea by Bhima Koregaon accused Jyoti Jagtap and Professor Shoma Sen seeking bail. The Bombay HC while denying bail to Sen had noted that the chargesheet was filed against her subsequent to trial court denying her bail. Whereas while denying bail to Jagtap, the HC had noted that the allegations by NIA were prima facie true.

Dhruv crash 3rd incident in 2 months

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army's Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Dhruv crash-landed in the Kashmir valley on Thursday, killing a technician and injuring two pilots. This was the third incident in past two months. Such accidents, analysts believe, can tarnish the image of the machine that can propel India as a helicopter manufacturer.

The Northern Command of the Indian Army said the Thursday accident took place at about 11.15 am.

"An Army Aviation ALH Dhruv helicopter on an operational mission made a precautionary landing on the banks of the Marua river in the J&K's Kishtwar region. As per inputs, the pilots had reported a technical fault to the Air Traffic Controller (ATC) and proceeded for a precautionary landing. Due to the undulating ground, undergrowth and unprepared landing area, the helicopter apparently made a hard landing," the Army said.

"Immediate rescue operations were launched," the Army said in a statement.

Two pilots and a technician were on board. A court of inquiry has been ordered.

Such a high number of incidents is not acceptable, said a defence source.

"This is unfortunate as the machine has the potential to take India's helicopter manufacturing capability to the international stage," he said. "Accountability needs to be fixed if we have to do well," the defence source said.

JOLT TO LOCAL MANUFACTURING

Villagers taking out the wreckage of the ALH Dhruv after it crash-landed in Kishtwar in J&K on Thursday| PTI

IN TODAY'S ACCIDENT, THE ARMY SAID THE PILOTS HAD REPORTED A TECHNICAL FAULT TO THE ATC AND PROCEEDED FOR A PRECAUTIONARY LANDING.

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- A technician on board the chopper died and two pilots were injured

- The entire fleet of ALH Dhruv with the armed forces was grounded after the March 8 Navy chopper accident off the coast of Mumbai.
- Thursday's accident is 3rd in 2 months and comes as a jolt to India's chopper-manufacturing capability

OTHER ALH INCIDENTS

MARCH 8: During a routine sortie off Mumbai, Navy's ALH crashed close to the coast. Three personnel had to make an emergency landing, and were rescued by a naval patrol aircraft.

Reason: As per the Indian Navy, the ALH experienced a sudden loss of power and rapid loss of height

MARCH 26: ALH Dhruv Mk 3 belonging to the Indian Coast Guard made a forced landing at Kochi in Kerala, during a training sortie. Three personnel were onboard in which one got minor injuries. The reason for accident is yet to be established

The entire fleet of ALH Dhruv with the armed forces including those with the Coast Guard was grounded after the March 8 Navy chopper accident off the coast of Mumbai.

Subsequently, the Army had allowed a select number of helicopters, including the one that met with the accident, to fly after clearing all the checks and procedures. These procedures were specified by the manufacturer, the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

As far as the Indian Navy is concerned, ALH flying operations have not started.

"However, the manufacturer should not be blamed solely, said an HAL source.

These sources admitted that there were problems. "The users, in some cases, carried out changes which they should not have," the HAL source said.

As per sources, ALH Dhruv has clocked 3.9 lakhs of cumulative flying hours and the machine has passed tests in rugged terrains, including in Ladakh.

There are around 300 ALH Dhruv helicopters, of which 145 are with the Indian Army. The Army has ordered an additional 25 ALH Mk III. More than 70 are with the IAF, 18 with the Navy and 20 with the Coast Guard.

The choppers which have crashed this year include ones from the Navy, Coast Guard and the Army.

Cong to shift focus on faction-ridden Rajasthan, C'garh after K'taka polls

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the Congress is going all out to secure a much-needed victory in the high stake Karnataka election, the grand old party's next mission will be to quell internal dissent in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, where assembly elections expected by the end of this year. Poll-bound Madhya Pradesh also will be in focus as Congress will be in a direct fight with the BJP in all three states.

According to Congress sources, after the Karnataka elections, top leadership will invest its 'time and energy' to diffuse the long pending leadership crisis in Rajasthan. The party doesn't want to squander its chances in Rajasthan as CM Ashok Gehlot and his former deputy Sachin Pilot have been at loggerheads over power-sharing issues for a long time. In Chhattisgarh too, the political rivalry between CM Bhupesh Baghel and Health Minister TS Singh Deo cast a shadow over the prospect of the party's return to power. Deo has been unhappy over the unfulfilled promise of a rotational CM post after the party came to power in 2018.

Congress insiders say that as they were able to settle the tussle between Karnataka leaders DK Shivakumar and former CM Siddaramaiah in an amicable way, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh can also be handled in that manner.

In a recent interview with this newspaper, Congress General Secretary (organization) K C Venugopal had said that Rajasthan is a potential state for Congress and any 'differences' will be sorted out before the assembly elections

When asked about the recent flare-ups after Pilot held a one-day fast over Gehlot's failure to probe corruption charges of the previous BJP government, Venugopal said that all issues will be sorted out before elections.

"We will fight unitedly in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and MP. Our entire energy will be focused on these three states immediately after the Karnataka elections," he said.

Party buoyed by surveys predicting win in K'taka

Congress is buoyed by the findings of several pre-poll surveys which predicted a comfortable win for it in Karnataka. Senior leaders say that winning the southern state is critical for the grand old party which faced debilitating defeats in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections

'The Lancet' report on kids' nutrition in India comes under fire

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

INDIAN researchers and policy makers have slammed the recent paper published in 'The Lancet' – the international science journal -- in which they have stated that around 60 lakh children (aged between six to 23 months) in the country faced zero-food (children who did not eat any food of calorific significance for at least one day) from 1993 to 2021, and called it "misleading",

According to The Lancet, "As of 2021, the estimated number of Zero-Food children in India was 5,998,138, with the states of Uttar Pradesh (28.4%), Bihar (14.2%), Maharashtra (7.1%), Rajasthan (6.5%) and Madhya Pradesh (6%) accounting for nearly two-thirds of the total Zero-Food children in India. Zero-Food in 2021 was concerningly high among children aged 6-11 months (30.6%) and substantial even among children aged 18-23 months (8.5%)," stated the journal in its March 30 publication.

The authors of the controversial paper defined food deprivation or Zero-Food "based on the mother's reporting of the child having not eaten any food of substantial calorific content (i.e., any solid/semi-solid/soft/mushy food types, infant formula and powdered/tinned/fresh milk) in the past 24 hours".

Denouncing The Lancet report as "invented" and "misleading to readers and especially policymakers", Dr Srinivas Goli Associate Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, told TNIE that the contention with the report is the "methodology of defining zero-food by excluding breast milk from the definition of food for the cohort of infants and young children".

The Lancet, quoting "data from five National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) conducted in 1993, 1999, 2006, 2016 and 2021 for the 36 states/Union Territories (UTs)" has stated that the "prevalence of zero-food in India marginally declined from 20.0% in 1993 to 17.8% in 2021". The study population consisted of the "most recent children (6-23 months) born to mothers (aged 15-49 years)" who were alive and living with the mother at the time of survey.

Goli and other researchers countered The Lancet figures (17.8 per cent) and said, "If we consider breast milk in the definition of food, the actual zero-food figure stands at 1.3 per cent. Even this figure of 1.3 per cent needs to be re-examined for the medication condition of the child (at the time of the survey) and possible misreporting". IIPS is the nodal agency for conducting the NFHS.

"A major share (about 65%) of children with alleged zero-food intake belongs to the 6-11 month age group which has a greater chance of being exclusively breastfed. Thus, if mothers opt for exclusive breastfeeding over complementary feeding, especially those with younger children, that is, 6-11 months, it can't be considered zero-food. It can be insufficient but not zero-food," added the researcher. He said that "nearly 93 per cent of children under 6-23 months were being breastfed at the time of the survey, and this number is even higher for younger children in the age group of 6-11 months". Therefore, in the absence of breastfeeding from the definition of 'food', the newly designed concept of zero-food intake "artificially inflates the numbers and creates unwarranted alarm among readers and policy makers", said Goli.

Prof Udaya S Mishra, Department of Epidemiology and Bio-statistics, IIPS, said that The Lancet report is a "clear manifestation of hurried and hasty inferences to hit headlines. The ill-defined feature (zero-food) relates to exclusion of breast-feeding though the authors acknowledge that a partial share of required calorie is derived from breast milk among children above six months of age. The sheer size (5,998,138 children) of the resulting magnitude of such adversity should raise a suspicion on its definition alongside its characteristic aspect minimally responsive to the axis of economic status and social group hierarchy".

EXPRESS READ

Govt fails to submit draft on plastic pollution to global panels

NEW DELHI: Domestically, India banned single-use plastic last year but showed low enthusiasm for participating in an internationally legally binding treaty on plastic pollution. India has failed to submit a draft for the second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including marine environment. However, countries like China, Nepal, Srilanka, Bangladesh, the US, EU and 62 other countries have submitted their draft

Pink eye emerges as new Covid symptom

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

CONJUNCTIVITIS or pink eye is emerging as a new Covid-19 symptom among children and adults, too, doctors said.

As Covid-19 cases started spiking in India from March onwards, paediatricians in many cities reported that children — including infants — were getting infected with conjunctivitis, the predominant symptom of Covid-19 infection.

But now, doctors in Kerala said they found that adults detected with Covid-19 are being infected with Conjunctivitis, which is swelling of the conjunctiva – the thin layer that lines the white part of the eye and the inside of the eyelid.

According to Dr Anoop Kumar, Senior Consultant, Critical Care Medicine, Calicut, about 30 per cent of the patients he had seen had conjunctivitis also as a symptom of Covid-19.

"This is a relatively uncommon symptom of Covid-19 and has not been seen before. Also, around 60 per cent of the people infected with Covid-19 had throat pain," Dr Anoop Kumar told this newspaper.

He added that apart from conjunctivitis, patients also reported chill accompanied by fever.

"All cases were mild to moderate, and the severity was not high. None of them developed pneumonia," he added.

Though this is the first time conjunctivitis as a Covod-19 symptom has been found in Kerala, paediatricians in many cities said they found this eye-related symptoms among children, some even as young as one month.

'Ensuring peace on border a focus'

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AFTER his one-hour talks with his Chinese counterpart, Jaishankar tweeted, "We had a detailed discussion with state councillor and FM Qin Gang of China. The focus remains on resolving outstanding issues and ensuring peace and tranquility in the border areas. We also discussed SCO, G20 and BRICS."

Regarding his talks with Lavrov, Jaishankar said they did a comprehensive review of their bilateral, global and multilateral cooperation.

ARMBAND THAT CAN BE A KEYPAD

Chinese researchers from Centre for Intelligent and Wearable Technology have developed a a fabric armband that's actually a touch pad, considered to be the next advance in wearable technology. They have devised a way to make playing video games, sketching cartoons and signing documents easier through this technology. Their proof-of-concept silk armband turns a person's forearm into a keyboard or sketchpad. The three-layer, touch-responsive material interprets what a user draws or types and converts it into images on a computer. The research team sandwiched a pressure-sensitive hydrogel between layers of knit silk.

NOT JUST SMOKING, CIGARETTE BUTTS ARE DEADLY DANGEROUS

Cigarette filters contain 7,000 chemicals, as well as microplastic fibers that can leak into the environment and cause harm

If you are a smoker, remember this: the cigarette butt even after you stub out the last embers after a smoke continue to pose hazards to the environment as they contain thousands of toxins and plastic fibres found to be harmful to the ecosystem. A research group at University of Gothenburg, Sweden, tested the effects of toxins that are found in the cigarette filter after smoking, as well as the substances that are in the filter from the start, on aquatic mosquito larvae. They found that the toxins led to a 20% higher mortality rate among mosquito larvae. Previous research has shown that the toxins in the filters also have adverse effects on many other aquatic organisms. For example, fish can die if they are exposed to concentrations corresponding to the toxins exuded by barely two cigarette butts in one litre of water for four days. They also found microplastics in the cigarette butts that find their way into the environment.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

CONSCIOUS-LIKE BRAIN ACTIVITY FOUND IN COMATOSE PATIENTS ON VERGE OF DEATH

A study by the University of Michigan has found evidence of conscious-like activity in a dying brain , which indicates a surge in brain activity even in a comatose person when on the verge of death. They found intriguing brain patterns in patients who had turned comatose following a cardiac arrest and subsequently died. The study findings were compared with near death experiences of people who revealed seeing white light, visits from departed loved ones, hearing voices, among other attributes. Researchers now feel that all these experiences were due to evidence of a surge of activity correlated with consciousness in a dying brain. The team identified four patients who passed away due to cardiac arrest in the hospital while under EEG monitoring. All four of the patients were comatose and unresponsive. They were ultimately determined to be beyond medical help and, with their families' permission, removed from life support. Upon removal of ventilator support, two of the patients showed an increase in heart rate along with a surge of gamma wave activity, considered the fastest brain activity and associated with consciousness.

CRIME
A 12-year-old girl was raped and killed in Assam's Tinsukia, police said on Thursday. The accused, who fled to Arunachal Pradesh, was later injured in police firing when he tried to escape from custody

1 DIES after falling into lift duct in Thane building

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ST status move to majority Meiteis puts Manipur on boil

A tribal solidarity rally linked to a high court directive on April 19 triggers large-scale violence, arson leading to delpoyment of security forces

Shoot-at-sight fiat as Manipur burns

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Manipur government on Thursday issued shoot-at-sight orders to contain spiralling violence following ethnic clashes between Kuki-Zomi and Meitei communities. The order, issued by Home Commissioner T Ranjit Singh said all district magistrates, sub-divisional magistrates and executive/special executive magistratives may authorise shoot-at-sight action in 'extreme cases'.

The violence broke out on Wednesday when miscreants set some houses on fire at Torbung after the All Tribal Student Union Manipur took out a 'Tribal Solidarity March' against the demand for Meitei community's inclusion in the ST category. Soon, it escalated to other parts of the state.

An estimated 9,000 people have been displaced and hundreds of houses, churches, temples and vehicles were either damaged or torched as violence continued for the second day in the state. At least 10 people are believed to have been killed so far and many more, including an MLA, have been seriously injured in mob attacks.

Earlier in the day, Union Home Minister Amit Shah dialled Chief Minister N Biren Singh to take stock of the situation. Later, in a video message, Biren Singh appealed to the people of the state to maintain peace and harmony. He said the incidents were a result of misunderstanding between two sections of the society.

On Thursday morning, around 500 personnel of Rapid Action Force were flown in to support the Army, paramilitary forces and police to control the violence. The Army has also kept some 14 columns on standby for deployment in case the situation flares up again, a defence spokesperson said.

Army deployed

Fifty-five columns of the Army and Assam Rifles had to be deployed to contain the violence. Besides, 14 Army columns are on standby. RAF teams have been airlifted to the riot-hit areas

People watch as a building is set on fire by rioters in Imphal on Thursday | PTI

Manipur was a princely state before its merger with the Indian Union in 1949
INDIA
MANIPUR
STATE AT A GLANCE
THE STATE HAS A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF 22,327 SQKM AND IS BOUND BY NAGALAND, MIZORAM, ASSAM AND MYANMAR
The state is like a stadium. The Imphal valley is surrounded by hills where 33 recognized tribes – broadly classified as 'Any Kuki Tribes' and 'Any Naga Tribes' – live. They are largely Christians
The Meiteis are largely Hindus and they reside in the Imphal valley. Some major roads lead up to the valley from the hills
The hills make up around 90% of state's total areas. Imphal valley is the remaining 10%
An estimated 70% of state's projected population of 36.49 lakh in 2023 (28.56 lakh in 2011 Census) are settled in the Imphal valley. The remaining 30% areas are home to tribals in the hills.

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE demand for including Meiteis (also Meeteis) in the Scheduled Tribe (ST) list is central to the ongoing violence in Manipur.

A section of Meiteis, led by the Scheduled Tribes Demand Committee of Manipur (STDCM), has raised the demand for the past decade. However, this issue remained invisible during last year's Assembly elections. The reason is that a section of the Meiteis opposes it, not just the tribals.

On April 19 this year, the Manipur High Court directed the tribal affairs ministry to submit the recommendation for including the Meitei community in the ST list. The court observed, "There appears to be a recommendation of the state pending for inclusion of the Meetei/Meitei community in the Scheduled Tribes list..."

Hearing a writ petition filed by some members of Meetei (Meitei) Tribe Union, a single-judge bench of acting Chief Justice MV Muralidaran said, "It would be appropriate to direct the respondent State to submit its recommendation to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs within a reasonable time."

The petitioners placed on record various documentary references and submitted that during the preparation of the ST list under Article 342 of the Constitution, the Meetei/Meitei community was left out, but the documentary evidence showed it belonged to the "tribe community".

In its various representations to the state government and the Centre, the STDCM also said the Meiteis were excluded from the ST list without constitutional safeguards. As a result, they were slowly marginalised in their ancestral land. Meitei groups say their inclusion in the ST category will give them, among others, an equal right to land. Currently, the tribals can buy land in Imphal Valley, but the Meiteis cannot do so in the hills.

The HC's recent order, meanwhile, united the tribals. Thousands of them in all 10 hill districts of the state participated in Wednesday's "Tribal Solidarity March" organised by the All Tribal Students' Union Manipur (ATSUM). According to local media reports, the HC issued notices to the chairman of the Hill Areas Committee (MLAs elected from hill areas are its members) and the president of ATSUM for appearance "for instigating innocent hill people against the court judgment."

Ahead of the solidarity march, the ATSUM had said it was organising the rally to protest against the "persistent demand of Meitei community for inclusion in ST category, support to this by valley legislators and the need for taking appropriate measures to collectively protect tribal interests."

The tribals oppose the Meitei community's ST status demand on the grounds of its dominance in terms of population and political representation. The Meiteis are dominant in two-thirds of the 60 Assembly constituencies.

The state is like a stadium. The Imphal Valley is surrounded by hills where 34 recognised tribes live. The tribals are mostly Christians, while the Meiteis are largely Hindus and reside in the Imphal Valley. The valley also has a small population of tribals. Similarly, the hills have a small population of Meiteis. Some major roads lead up to the valley from the hills.

The hills and another small valley, called Jiribam, in the state's western fringe bordering Assam's Cachar, make up around 90% of Manipur's total area, while the Imphal Valley is the state's remaining 10%.

An estimated 70% of the state's projected population of 36.49 lakh in 2023 (28.56 lakh in the 2011 Census) is settled in the Imphal Valley. The remaining area is home to the tribals.

The violence has its genesis in the eviction of tribal villagers from forest areas and a survey of "reserve forests, protected forests, wetlands and wildlife" by the state government. It is against the backdrop that last Thursday, miscreants vandalised the venue of a programme of CM N Biren Singh.

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Alcoholic cops to face the music

A section of Assam youth, working hard to wear khaki, may feel confident after a recent statement by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma who said the "habitual drinkers" among the police personnel would be offered voluntary retirement and these vacant posts would be filled by a new batch of youth. "Some 300 Assam police officers and jawans, who are habitual drinkers, will be offered VRS. Liquor has virtually damaged their health and made them unfit for the police job. The government has the VRS policy, so, they will be offered VRS.

Rat-bite costs theatre hall ₹67,282

A rat-bite cost a cinema hall in the city `67,282. A woman, who is a doctor by profession, was bitten by a rat while she was watching a movie, along with her family members at the cinema hall on October 20, 2018. Later, she filed a case with a consumer forum against the authorities of the cinema hall. The Kamrup District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission ordered the authorities to pay `67,282 to the woman – `2,282 for medical bill, `40,000 as compensation for mental agony, `20,000 for suffering and `5,000 as cost of proceedings.

Cong files FIR against Badruddin Ajmal

The Congress filed an FIR against Dhubri MP Maulana Badruddin Ajmal for his alleged "derogatory" remarks against the party. In the police complaint, the Congress wrote that Ajmal, who is the chief of minority-based All India United Democratic Front, surpassed all limits with his offensive remarks. "Ajmal has made unparliamentary statements against Bhupen Kumar Borah, president of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee, and against ten other political parties. Earlier, Ajmal had made very disrespectful and indecent comments against the women community of Assam.

MVA in shreds? Raut says many NCP MLAs in favour of joining BJP

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AS a 'blinding dust storm' within the NCP takes time to settle, the revelations by Sharad Pawar in his biography 'Lok Maja Sangati' (On My Terms) have further soured his party's relationship with Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena.

That has impacted badly on the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), an alliance of Shiv Sena, Congress and NCP. Sharad Pawar, the MVA architect, has said in his biography that Uddhav failed to prevent the revolt within the party and save the three-party-led government as well.

In his response, Uddhav Thackeray said on Thursday that everyone has the right to write his own biography. "Whatever work I have done as chief minister is in the public domain. My work during the pandemic has been appreciated and people perceive me as their family member. I will not speak more about it," Uddhav said.

In the book, Pawar says he used to comfortably speak with Balasaheb Thackeray but found it difficult while interacting with Uddhav after he became the CM. Then it was the turn of Sanjay Raut, the Sena (Uddhav) Rajya Sabha member. In his edit column in the party organ Saamana on Thursday, he said a section of the NCP is on the verge of joining the BJP. "Sharad does not want to see a split in his party, so he chose to quit as party chief. Another reason was that he wants to retain his secular image," Raut wrote.

He said Sharad Pawar has taken the "right decision" by announcing his resignation as the party chief. "NCP state chief Jayant Patil spoke of feelings of common party workers — Pawar is NCP and vice versa. People vote for the NCP by looking at Sharad Pawar only." Then came the truth as seen by him. "A section of the NCP is already on the threshold of joining the BJP. A political earthquake can take place in Maharashtra at any time," Raut said.

Bajrang Dal on rampage in MP over Congress linking outfit to PFI

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

OPPOSITION to Congress' Karnataka assembly poll manifesto likening Bajrang Dal to the proscribed Popular Front of India (PFI) and promising to ban it if voted to power in the southern state, turned violent in BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh's Jabalpur on Thursday.

In neighbouring Chhattisgarh, which is ruled by the Congress, CM Bhupesh Baghel warned Bajrang Dal not to display unruly behaviour and stay away from violence. "Cadres of Bajrang Dal did create some disturbances and we restrained them. Violence in the name of Bajrang Bali is unacceptable. If required, we might think of banning the outfit," he said.

In MP, opposing the Congress's Karnataka poll manifesto, a group of Bajrang Dal men led by local unit head Sumit Thakur stormed into a multi-storeyed building housing the Jabalpur District Congress Committee office and ransacked property there.

Local Congress workers alleged that Bajrang Dal men stormed into the building and attacked the building's guard, before damaging the property there, including the electricity system installed there.

The incident happened before the meeting of Jabalpur Congress Committee was to be held in the party office.

The videos of the incident showed Bajrang Dal men, holding saffron flags and shouting slogans storming into the building and damaging the fibre sheds, the Congress placard bearing former party president Sonia Gandhi's picture and also hurling stones at the glass windows of the party office.

Former Jabalpur Congress chief Dinesh Yadav alleged that 100 Bajrang Dal men attacked the Congress office after injuring the chowkidar. "If they think we're going to get scared by this, then they are mistaken. Will CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan act against these men, by bulldozing their houses?"

"An FIR has been lodged at the Lordganj police station against Bajrang Dal men," circle SP (CSP-Jabalpur Kotwali) Prabhat Shukla said. "The unfortunate part of the incident is that cops present in the area didn't act.," state Congress chief Kamal Nath tweeted.

Unable to pay bribe to tehsildar, Raj villagers offer kids as 'collateral'

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

RAJASTHAN Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's home district Jodhpur has reported a strange case. A family of farmers in Phalodi town has accused the tehsildar (revenue official) of demanding a bribe of ₹2 lakh and left its children as "collateral" at the official's office until the bribe was arranged.

There was quite a stir until late night on Wednesday when the children sat on the floor inside the tehsildar's office with placards in their hands.

The sub-divisional officer's arrival at tehsildar's office prompted the authorities to send the children back to their homes. The administration has filed a case against the family members under the Juvenile Justice Act. The incident took place at the Phalodi tehsil office at 2 pm on Wednesday. Reports said a land case involving a farmer, Shyamlal Bishnoi, has been going on since 1998, for which the land was marked for distribution among 14 farmers.

Thirteen of those farmers along with their nine children reached the tehsildar's office on Wednesday. They alleged that after the distribution of the land, they were supposed to get ownership rights, but the tehsildar demanded a bribe of ₹2 lakh each.

As the farmer family did not have the money needed to pay the bribe, they left their children as 'hostage'.

On the other hand, tehsildar Hukmichand has denied the allegations and called them baseless. He said after the court order, they had gone with the team to do the primary degree of the land on Tuesday, but the farmers obstructed work by raising slogans during the PD action.

Thirteen farmers leave nine children at the tehsildar's office on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Tehsildar denies allegations, calls them baseless

Tehsildar Hukmichand has denied the allegations and called them baseless. He said after the court order, they had gone with the team to do the primary degree of the land on Tuesday, but the farmers obstructed work by raising slogans during the PD action. As a result of their protests, no action was taken. The next day, the farmers left their children at the tehsil office.

Didi says will never allow NRC till TMC govt in power

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

REITERATING her pledge to not allow the implementation of NRC in West Bengal, chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday said she would not let the Centre simplement the rule as long as her government is in power in the state.

Addressing an administrative meeting in Malda, Mamata said, "I don't know what will happen in other states, but here I won't allow NRC to be implemented till the date we are in power. The Centre recently sent us a letter where NRC issue was raised indirectly in the name of submitting documents."

Last month, Centre communicated with the state for the implementation of a pilot project to identify and eliminate illegal Aadhar cards. "They again started raising document issue. If you fail to furnish the documents they are looking for, you will be labelled as a foreigner and sent to a detention camp the way it was practiced in Assam. I will never allow that," said Mamata.

In a first, women cops deployed on night patrol in 6 key Jammu areas

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

IN a first, women police personnel have been deployed for night duty in at least six vital check points in Jammu.

The move is to instill a sense of security and ensure hassle-free travel of women travelers during the night. The duty hours for the night shift are from 8pm to 6am.

Armed with sophisticated weapons, the women cops will be keeping a close watch on the movement of people, especially women travelers and commuters, at six entry and exit points in Jammu.

The women police personnel along with their male counterparts man the nakas.

It is for the first time that the women cops have been deployed in Jammu city, which is winter capital of J&K and also known as city of temples.

A woman cop on condition of anonymity said their deployment during night hours would ensure hassle free and safe journey of women travelers in the evening.

"Our deployment will give a sense of security to the women travelers and commuters and they can travel freely without any fear," she said.

She said their deployment would help check crime against women and by women. A woman commuter Anjali termed deployment of women cops during the night as a good move. "It will increase our safety. It is good for women travelers," she said. "Now women can travel even alone without any fear or threat during the night. It is a big thing for the safety of the women," she added.

Another woman cop said they want to send a message to women travelers and commuters that till "we are deployed on the roads, they should feel safe and move without any fear. We are here for their safety and security and to ensure that women travelers don't face any problems or issues during the night hour travelling."

A senior police official said deployment of women police personnel during night hours besides ensuring safety of women travelers would also check drug peddling by women peddlers and other anti-social activities as well.

Armed women police personnel will ensure hassle-free travel of women travelers during the night | EXPRESS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given on behalf of our Client **Mr. H M Nagesh,** as he intends to purchase the property bearing Site No. 936 (formed out of Sy No.110 of Hemmigepura Village) situated in Uttarahalli Hobli, Banashankari 6th Stage, 10th block, Bangalore, hereinafter referred to as ***"Schedule Property"*** (more fully described in the Schedule below) from its current owners, Mr. G. S. Srinivas & S. Saraswathi Harini.

Therefore, any person(s) having any objection, claim, interest, and/or dispute over the above-mentioned sale transactions with respect to the Schedule Property or part thereof are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with their supporting documents to the undersigned at M/s Frontier Legal, having its office at 4th Floor, Svastika, No. 54/20, 46th Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore - 560 070 or to the email address admin@frontierlegal.in, **within seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. Failing to receive any objections, whatsoever, within the stipulated time, our Client shall proceed with the purchase and thus, any objections/claims thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **immovable property measuring an extent of 355.2 square meters in Site No. 936 (formed out of Sy No 110 of Hemmigepura Village), situated in Hemmigepura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Banashankari 6th Stage, 10th block, Bangalore** and bounded by: **East :** Land in Site No. 935, **West :** Road, **North:** Road, **South :** Land in site No 1014.

Dated: 05.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

M/s Frontier Legal,
4th Floor, Svastika, No. 54/20, 46th Cross,
Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore - 560 070

WESTERN RAILWAY

DISMANTLING AND REBUILDING OF FOOT OVER BRIDGE OF WANKHEDE STADIUM

Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400008 invites E-tender as per details given as follows- **Tender Notice No. : BCT/23-24/26 dtd.04.05.2023. Work and location: Churchgate - Dismantling and rebuilding of Wankhede Stadium FOB's Km 0/11-12 & 0/16-17 (2No's). Approx. cost of work : ₹13,64,40,064.49 EMD: ₹8,32,200/-. Date and time of submission : on 09.06.2023 till 15:00 hrs. Date and time of Opening : on 09.06.2023 at 15:30 hrs.** Regarding detailed nature of work, containing cost of tender document (non refundable), EMD, eligibility criteria, similar nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit **www.ireps.gov.in**. **Manual offers will not be considered.** 0141

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): U40109PB2010SGC033813
Contact NO. 96461-18773

TENDER ENQUIRY No.: QQ-2336/PO-P

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites E-Tender for Procurement of 30,000 Nos. Male-Female contact sets for 11KV 400 Amps GO switches against PSPCL Tender Enquiry **QQ-2336/PO-P.** For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **05.05.2023** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

280/C-202/23-5/4/2023
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RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064.

TENDER NOTICE NO .RWF/S/P1/001/2023-24 dt 02.05.2023

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – www.ireps.gov.in. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Tender No	Short Description	Due date	Qty
1	P1231462,	Calcined Lime as per RWF specification	22-05-23	1075 MT
2	P1231040A,	Simo Drive 611 digital control loop, block high standard, 2 axis, Sin/Cos 1 VPP, with direct measuring system, Cat.No.6SN1118-0DM33-0AA2, of Siemens Make.	25-05-23	10 Nos
3	P1231041A,	Simodrive 611 digital control loop block high standard 2 axes sin/cos 1 Vpp. Type No.6SN1118-0DM31-0AA1 of Siemens make	25-05-23	11 Nos

Principal Chief Materials Manager

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph : 080-64807999**
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr. Ram Lalan Kumar (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 618140177 Rs.76,64,911/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only) due as on 31.12.2022**	**31.01.2023**	**04.05.2023**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No 4,** House **List No.176,** Measuring **5292 Square feet,** situated at Kalkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring Eastern Side 54 feet, on the western side 54 feet, on the Northern Side 103 Feet on the southern Side 93 feet, in all **measuring 5292 Sq Ft** and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Site No 5. And any construction thereon

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 05.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **KUSUMA H**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 141,143,290,336, 149 of IPC & 5(3A) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 Sec 141,143,290,336, 149 of IPC & 5(3A) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 Sec 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 of IPC, 5(3A0 of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020
	b.	Case no.	CC no 146/2022 CC no 194/2022 CC no 8717/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl. civil judge & JMFC, Kanakapura PRL civil judge & JMFC, Kanakapura Special Court, bangalore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Kusuma. H is young leader who is far vision for people women and children, she has been educating poor children from her own source of income.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mrs. Kusuma has always fought for rights of people of her constituency, women and children. Any cases filed against her is politically motivated.

2) Name of the Constiuency - Rajarajeshwarinagar Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Kusuma H

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated : **03.03.2023** calling upon the **(1) Mr. Devaraju K C,** S/o Chandrappa K, # 33, Kempapura Village, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural-562114, **(Borrower/Mortgager), (2) Mr. Chandrappa C,** S/o Chikkakempaiah, # 33, Kempapura Village, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural-562114 **Since Deceased Represented By (2A) Mrs. Munithayamma** W/o Chandrappa K, # 33, Kempapura Village, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural-562114, **(2B) Mrs. Harini K** W/o Devaraju K C, # 33, Kempapura Village, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural 562114 **(2C) Mr. Devaraju K C** S/o Chandrappa K, # 33, Kempapura Village, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural 562114. **(Co- Applicants)** to repay the amount **Rs.24,12,321 /-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **918030091840672 & 918030091840708.** being the amount due as on **03.03.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03.05.2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD, of Rs. 24,12,321 /-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One Only) being the amount due as on **03.03.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE : All That Piece and Parcel Of the House Property bearing Jnjar No 31 PID No 150300400201300046 Kempapura village Kamblipura Grama panchayat Hosakote Taluk Bengaluru Rural Dist Measuring 5445 sq ft and Bounded as follows East By: Dongaragadde Sheshappa House and Vacant site, West by: Portion of Sy No 60/3, North by : Vacant Land, South by: Portion of Sy No 60/3.

Date : 03.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed that my client **Mr. R. Madhu** has lost original Gift Deed dated 18/12/2002 registered as document No.16986/2002-03 of Book– I, in the Office of the SubRegistrar, Kengeri in respect of property bearing House List No.14/3A, Old Katha No.12, New No.30, then Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.36/30/30, situated at Kothanur village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 48 feet, North to South 19 ½ feet, totally measuring 936 Sq.feet,. In this regard e-lost complaint has also lodged on 3/5/2023. Persons having any claim and right on the said property may lodge their claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

Mr.S.Umesh, Advocate
No.21/8, Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore-62. Ph.9739361413

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No: ECN-04-2023-RT
Dated 28/04/2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Power supply and lighting arrangements for the proposed construction of new station buildings, platforms, PF shelter and other passenger amenities at Thimmarajanahalli station and modification / shifting of existing HT / LT power line alignment including lighting arrangements for traffic facilities in between Urukere to Thimmarajanahalli in Tumakuru - Chitradurga - Davangere Section.	Rs. 2,80,85,682.44

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs on 22-05-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / TRD / CN
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/62/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
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(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation &Ors. Vs. Union of India &Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **PRIYANK KHARGE**
Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
Name of Constituency : **40 -CHITTAPUR (SC) ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I PRIYANK KHARGE, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	A) Pending criminal cases			B) Details about cases of conviction for Criminal offiences		
	Name of The Court	Case No. and dated / Status of Case	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & Date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & Punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1	42nd Additional CMM, Bangalore	PCR 2990/2023 is pending for next hearing on 4/5/2023	U/s 499,500 of IPC 1860 - Defamation Case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	8th Additional CMM, Bangalore	FIR No. 0019 / 2023 yet to receive any summons/notice from the Honourable Court	U/s 143, 149, 283 of IPC 1860 - Protest in front of Chief Minister's Residence	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	2nd Additional CMM, Bangalore	FIR No. 0149 / 2022 yet to receive any summons/notice from the Honourable Court	U/s 427, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC, 1980 Read with U/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act, 1963 & Prevention of Damage to public property Act 1984 U/s 3 - protest in front of ED Office, Bengaluru	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	8th Additional CMM, Bangalore	FIR No.0054 /2022 – yet to receive any summons/ notice from the Honourable Court	U/s. 143, 341 of IPC Read with U/s.103 of Karnataka Police Act, 1963 - Protest not to widen Road on Sankey Tank, Bengaluru	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	42nd Additional CMM, Bangalore	CC 8717 / 2022 – High Court of Karnataka has ordered Stay	U/s.141, 143, 290, 336 Read with 149 of IPC & U/s.5(3A) KED ACT 2020 – Pada yatra done during Covid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6	42nd Additional CMM, Bangalore	CC 6317 / 2022 – Honourable Court has issued summons -case if pending for hearing on 31/5/2023	U/s.141, 143, 290, 336 Read with 149 of IPC & U/s.5(3A) KED ACT 2020 – Pada yatra done during Covid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7	Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura	CC 194 / 2022 - – Honourable Court has issued summons -case is pending for hearing on 26/09/2023	U/s.141, 143, 290, 336 Read with 149 of IPC & U/s.5(3A) KED ACT 2020 - Pada yatra done during Covid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
8	1st Additional Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura	145 / 2022 – Honourable Court has issued summons -case is pending for hearing on 05/07/2023	U/s.141, 143, 290, 336 Read with 149 of IPC & U/s.5(3A) KED ACT 2020 - Pada yatra done during Covid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
9	1st Additional Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura	146 / 2022 Honourable Court has issued summons -case is pending for hearing on 05/07/2023	U/s.141, 143, 290, 336 Read with 149 of IPC & U/s.5(3A) KED ACT 2020 - Pada yatra done during Covid	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24/05/2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 3,19,16,930.53/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Falcon Industries,** No. B-9, Herehalli Indl. Estate, Hirehalli, Tumkur-572106. **(2) Mr.Abdulla Mavad** S/o. M S Ahmed, No.15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **Also at : Mr.Abdulla Mavad** S/o. M S Ahmed, No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore-560032. **(3) Mr. Adnan Maved** S/o Mr. M S Ahmed. No.15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010. **Also at: Mr. Adnan Maved** S/o. Mr. M S Ahmed, No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore- 560032.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 23/05/2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable / Movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	Row house bearing No.W-11, in the complex known as "UNISHIRE ESPLANADE" with approximately 3754 Sq.ft on built-up area (2309 Sq.ft UDS) constructed on the immovable property bearing one contiguous piece of land bearing corporation No. Sy. No.87, now bearing BBMP Khatha No.44/5/87/1 situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, falling within the jurisdiction of Yelahanka Sub-Division, Ward No. 5, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East by : Open Space, West by : Driveway, North by : Row House No. W-012, South by : Row House No. W-10.	₹.167.84	₹.16.79	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 02.05.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SIX
Pakistani soldiers killed in exchange of fire with terrorists in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	19	16	TDS	Los Angeles	18	12	LC
Colombo	31	25	LC	Melbourne	18	9	HR
Dhaka	32	26	TDS	Moscow	16	3	HR
Dubai	32	22	SNY	New York	14	9	LC
Houston	28	23	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	21	11	LC	Toronto	9	7	LC
London	19	12	LC	Washington	17	7	LC

Russia says US behind attack on Kremlin

Washington denies involvement; European Union warns Moscow not to use the incident as pretext to escalate its war

MOSCOW

MOSCOW on Thursday accused the US of masterminding a drone attack on the Kremlin, a charge denied by Washington, and said Ukrainian sabotage on Russian territory had reached "unprecedented momentum".

Russian authorities said Russian President Vladimir Putin was working from the Kremlin the day after the attack, which it said was a Ukrainian attempt to kill him. "Decisions on such attacks are not made in Kyiv, but in Washington," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said. "Kyiv only does what it is told to do," Peskov said. "Washington should understand clearly that we know this," he said.

Ukraine has denied responsibility, with President Volodymyr Zelensky saying "We do not attack Moscow or Putin." The US also denied any involvement. "We had nothing to do with this" John Kirby, spokesperson for the White House National Security Council, said on MSNBC. "Peskov is just lying there, pure and simple," Kirby asserted.

Throughout its more than year-long offensive in Ukraine, Moscow has maintained that Kyiv is taking orders from the US — accusing the West of leading a war against Russia by proxy. The Kremlin attack came as Russia prepares to mark one of its main holidays of May 9 — celebrating the Soviet victory over the Nazis in the Second World War— with a traditional parade on Red Square.

It came after five days of extraordinary apparent sabotage attacks, including trains derailed by explosions and massive fires in annexed Crimea.

But the Kremlin insisted Thursday the parade will happen, despite the attacks in border regions and in the heart of Russian power, but under "strengthened" security. It added that the Russian president does not plan "any address on this topic".

Moscow, did, however, acknowledge that the country was facing an "unprecedented" wave of sabotage.

"The terrorist and sabotage activities of the Armed Forces of Ukraine are gaining unprecedented momentum," the Russian foreign ministry said. Russia has opened a terrorism probe into the Moscow attack.

"What happened is subject to a thorough and operational investigation, the (special services) are working on it," Kremlin spokesman Peskov said. "When to await the results depends on them."

Russia has not released official images of the drone attack. Unverified social media images showed a drone hitting the Kremlin Senate building.

Peskov said "two copper sheets" on the dome of the 18th-century building had been damaged by fire. "They have been or will be replaced, everything will be like new. There is no other damage." On the day of the alleged Kremlin attack, Ukraine said Russia shelled the southern Kherson region. At least 23 people died, and 46 were wounded in the strikes. *AFP*

Denmark to boost military spending

Copenhagen: Denmark's centrist government wants to spend $5.6 billion over the next decade to modernise military facilities, renovate shabby and dilapidated buildings, increase the number of soldiers and upgrade outdated computer systems. The coalition is aiming to reach a NATO target of spending 2% of GDP on military budgets by 2030

War crimes: Zelenskyy demands a special court

THE HAGUE

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyyy said on Thursday that a special tribunal must be created to hold Russia to account for its "crime of aggression".

"There should be responsibility for this crime. And this can only be enforced by the tribunal," he told diplomats and officials at the International Criminal Court, which has issued an arrest warrant for Russia's Vladimir Putin over a war crime charge.

"Only one Russian crime led to all of these crimes: this is the crime of aggression, the start of evil, the primary crime. There should be responsibility for this crime," he said in his speech at the Hague.

"That's why we insist on the tribunal creation."

Kyiv is pressing for a special tribunal to be set up to prosecute Moscow for the crime of aggression because it sees this as a way to achieve faster justice and more easily target the Kremlin's top officials.

Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy (centre) interacts with Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte (right) and Belgian counterpart Alexander De Croo | AFP

The ICC, based in The Hague, is currently probing possible war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during the war on Ukraine but it has no mandate to pursue the broader crime of aggression.

Some of Kyiv's Western backers have said it may be hard to get broad international backing for a one-off tribunal and say a more feasible approach could be to set up a "hybrid" court under Ukrainian law.

But Zelenskyy rejected the idea of a "hybrid" tribunal.

"(Responsibility) can only be enforced by the tribunal of law which must work in the full to ensure justice, not hybrid promises, not hybrid impunity but full-scale justice," he said.

"Our clear-cut position is... and I expressed my opinion on this: we are going to work without any form of hybrid (court) altogether," Zelenskyy told reporters after meeting Dutch and Belgian Prime Ministers.

"This is a matter of principle for us," he said. *AFP*

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"Formation of internal roads, Footpath including construction of RCC storm water drain, culvert and providing street lights system at food park in SIPCOT Industrial Park, Tindivanam".	Rs.3256.50 Lakhs (including GST @18%)	Rs. 16,39,000/-*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client/s have entered into registered Agreement to Sell dated 17.04.2023, to purchase the schedule property from its co-owners **Sri. Ajay L.S**, Son of Sri. L.N. Srinivas, Aged about 48 years, residing at No. 18/B, 213 Thirty Seventh "A" Cross, Eight Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560082. PAN : ACBPL7259H / AADHAR : 662800093685, **II) Sri Vijay L.S.** son of Sri. L.N. Srinivas, aged about 48 years, residing at No. 18/B, 213, Thirty Seventh "A" Cross, Eight Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082, PAN : ACBPL5250G / AADHAR : 278975020513 and **iii) Smt. Ramya L.S**. wife of Sri. Balasubramanya N. Daughter of Sri L.N. Srinivas, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 18/B, 213, Thirty Seventh "A" Cross, Eight Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082 PAN : BBEPS7931D / AADHAR : 773275431859 Any person having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person's may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be eterained by my client/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal Nos i) 18/B-19 (being the ground floor measuring 1320 sq.ft of build up area), ii) 18/B-19 (being the first floor measuring 1065 sq.ft of built up area) and iii) 18/B-19/2 (being the second floor measuring 1065 sq.ft of built up area), previously municipal No. 19, still earlier CITB No. 18/B, situated at Thirty Seventh "A" Cross Road, Eight Block, Jayangar, Bangalore corporation ward No. 179, (Old ward No.58), PID Nos: i) 58-87-19, ii) 58-87-19/1 and iii) 58-87-19/2 and bounded on the : **East by** : Property bearing CITB No. 19/C belonging to Sri. Lankapa, **West by** : Property bearing CITB No. 18/C belonging to Sri. Krishnappa, **North by** : Property bearing CITB No. 18/A belonging to Dr. N. Srikanth, **South by** : Thirty Seventh "A" Cross Road, **Measuring** : **East to West** : **40 Feet, North to South** : **54 feet.** In all measuring **2160 sq.ft**

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Date : 04.05.2023

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This is to inform to the general public that my clients
1. Sri. Vaddireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy
S/o Vaddireddy Subba Reddy
2. Sri.Chitra Gopal
S/o Chitra narayana,
3. Sri. Mandli Nagarjuna
S/o Mandli Chinna mallappa,
No. 1 to 3 Residing at: Anantapura, Andhra Pradesh state.
Purchased schedule property through agreement sale Dated: 09-03-2023 from venders
1. Sri. Venkatswamappa @ Venkatashamappa
S/o Late Papanna @ Patel Papanna.
2. Sri. Ashwathanarayana swamy
S/o Late Papanna @ Patel Papanna.
3. Sri. Ramakrishnappa P.
S/o Late Papanna @ Patel Papanna
4. Sri.P.Narayanaswamy
S/o Late Papanna @ Patel Papanna
No 1 to 4 Residing at Attibele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka State-562110
And if any one financial intuitions, Banks, etc...has got any claims or rights interest over the schedule property or any valid legal objection may be pleased intimate me within **15 days** of this public notice.
Failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the same and any one comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed. My clients will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of the agriculture land being **Sy No.14/6** measuring 02 Acres out of 5 acres 03 guntas situated at **Attibele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** and bounded on the:-
East by : Property in Sy No. 14/7, 14/8 and property of Sri Sathyanarayana Raj. West by : Remaining Land in same Sy Number. North by : Property in Sy No. 2 and Sy No. 5, South by : Remaining land in samy Sy Number for the purpose of Thirty feet Road from East west and approach Road from Brundavan Layout.

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(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **33 - SINDGI Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ASHOK MALLAPPA MANAGULI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	I.P.C Section 188, 269, 270
	b.	Case no.	187/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	JMFC Sindagi
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Ashok is always available for people of constituency, he has educated many youngsters in his own sources. Hence party has given ticket to contest elections.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	The nature of all the offences were towards public awarness protest conducted constitutional and peacefull way therefore chose this candidate.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 33 - SINDGI Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ASHOK MALLAPPA MANAGULI
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Name of the candidate - **LAXMAN SANGAPPA SAVADI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	138 & 142 of 1881
	b.	Case no.	Earlier CC No.3095/2021 PRL. Civil Judge of JMFC, Jamakhandi and transfred to 42nd ACMM Court, Banglore and renumbered as CC NO.15686/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	42nd ACMM Court Banglore
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Laxman Savadi is a humble leader, he supports weaker section of society, he has completed many projects for youth
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr Laxman Savadi is always available for people of constituency, he has educated many people in his own sources. hence party has given ticket to contest elections.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 3 - Athani Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - LAXMAN SANGAPPA SAVADI
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Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **30 - Bijapur City Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ABDUL HAMEED KAJASAHEB MUSHRIF**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sec 188, 269, 283, R/W 34 of I.P.C
	b.	Case no.	17487/2021
	c.	Name of the Court	Add Civil Court & JMFC Vijaypura
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2		The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Abdul is always available for people of constituency, he has educated many People in his own sources. hence party has given ticket to contest elections.
3		Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr Abdul has always been among the people and for the people of constituency.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 30 - Bijapur City Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ABDUL HAMEED KAJASAHEB MUSHRIF
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
555.95 ▲	Sensex	61,749.25	₹540 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹62,330	₹300 ▲	Per kg	₹77,100	▼ Dollar		81.72
165.95 ▲	Nifty	18,255.80	₹500 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,150	₹3 ▲	Per 10gm	₹771	▼ Euro		90.01

Govt debunks reports, says India, Russia rupee trade talks on

Officials admit there are issues on how Russia could use excess rupee in Vostro accounts; however, talks to iron out these differences still underway

Russia yet to figure out use of surplus ₹

A foreign wire service reported on Monday India has given up hope on Russia using rupee as means for taking payments for supplies to India. Government sources told Russia is yet to figure out the use of surplus rupee they would have in the special Vostro accounts in India

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

GOVERNMENT officials have denied the reports that India and Russia have suspended negotiations on trade settlement in Indian rupee. The officials admitted that there are issues on how Russia could use the excess rupee in Vostro accounts, but the talks to iron out these differences continue.

A foreign wire service reported on Monday that India has given up hope on Russia using rupee as means for taking payments for supplies (largely crude oil) to India.

Government sources told this newspaper that Russia is yet to figure out the use of surplus rupee they would have in the special Vostro accounts in India. The Indian side has been convincing Russia to use the excess rupee lying in Vostro accounts in India for other purposes including investment in equities and bonds. However, Russia has not warmed up to the idea yet.

As per reports, Moscow believes that the high trade gap in favour of Russia, will lead to an annual rupee surplus of over $40 billion because of trade settlement in local currency. It feels rupee accumulation is 'not desirable' for the country.

A top government official said dollar is still the most preferred currency and it would take many years for rupee to become a strong currency. In August last year, the Reserve Bank of India allowed Russia to open special Vostro accounts in India through which they can invest in India's equity and bond markets. "Russia is a bit perplexed as to how it can invest in India's equity and bond market. We are trying to explain the advantages but they have yet to take a call," a top government said.

A top PSU banker also said he wasn't aware of any such development as the talks were being held between the two until recently. India imports more from Russia since it invaded Ukraine as the country is getting cheaper oil. Its imports rose to $51.3 billion until April 5, from $10.6 billion in the same period of last year, as per reports. Meanwhile, exports from India in the same period plunged marginally to $3.43 billion from $3.61 billion in the previous year. As many as 18 countries have opened special rupee Vostro accounts with India for facilitating trade in local currency with India.

Cognizant to lay off 3,500; Q1 revenue down 0.3% at $4.8 bn

PLANS AHEAD

Cognizant launched a **$400 mn** program - NextGen, a plan to optimise the size of workforce and realign its real estate

This will impact about **1%** of jobs or

3,500 associates, especially non-billable workforce

Company expects to reduce its annual real estate costs by about **$100 million** versus 2022

To expand its footprint in smaller cities in India in support of its hybrid work strategy

NET PROFIT FOR **Q1, 2023,** STOOD AT **$580 million,** A **3%** JUMP, AGAINST **$563 million** IN YEAR-AGO PERIOD

Company expects its Q2 revenue to be **$4.83 - $4.88 billion,** a decline of **0.6%**

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US-headquartered Cognizant, which has a large presence in India, will lay off 1% or 3,500 employees. The company will also expand its footprint in smaller cities in India in support of its hybrid work strategy.

Cognizant, which reported 0.3% year-on-year (YoY) decline in its revenue for Q1 at $4.8 billion, said it expects the personnel-related actions of NextGen program, which aimed at simplifying its operation model, to impact nearly 3,500 employees, especially non-billable workforce.

In connection with the NextGen program, it expects to record costs of $400 million with about $350 million of such costs anticipated in 2023 and about $50 million in 2024.

"This consists of about $200 million of employee severance and other costs primarily related to non-billable and corporate personnel, which we expect to mostly incur in 2023," the company said.

It also expects to incur $200 million of costs related to the consolidation of office space, with $150 million in 2023 and $50 million in 2024. "We do not expect the NextGen program to drive meaningful cost savings until the second half of 2023 and the real estate actions will not begin to generate savings until 2024. By 2025, we expect to reduce our annual real estate costs by approximately $100 million versus 2022," the company announced.

The company's net profit for the first quarter in 2023 stood at $580 million, a 3% increase, compared to $563 million in the same quarter last year. The company expects its second quarter revenue to be $4.83 - $4.88 billion, a decline of 0.6% to 1.6%, or a decline of 1.0% to flat in constant currency. For full-year 2023, revenue is expected to be $19.2 - $19.6 billion, or a decline of 1.2% to growth of 0.8%, or a decline of 1.0% to growth of 1.0% in constant currency.

"Our accelerated bookings growth in the quarter, which included several large deals and a healthy mix of new and expansion work, reflects the strengths of our services," said Ravi Kumar S, Chief Executive Officer. "Having spent more than three months assessing the business, meeting with over a hundred clients and thousands of employees, I firmly believe Cognizant has a strong foundation for accelerating growth, " he added.

In 2023, the firm expects to return about $1.4 billion to shareholders via share repurchases and dividends, including $800 million of share repurchases. Cognizant bookings in Q1 grew 28% YoY. Its headcount at the end of Q1 was 351,500, a decrease of 3,800 from Q4 2022. Voluntary attrition - tech services on a trailing-12-month basis, declined to 23% from 26% in Q4 2022 and 30% in Q1 2022.

NCLT reserves order on Go First's insolvency plea

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on Thursday reserved its order on Go First's plea seeking voluntary insolvency resolution.

A two-member bench headed by President Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar concluded the day-long hearing during which the crisis-hit airline also sought an interim moratorium on its financial obligations. During the hearing, the airline stated that there is a scope for them to be revived and requested that an interim moratorium be granted. The court observed that there is no provision under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) for an interim moratorium.

Meanwhile, amid the ongoing proceedings, a few aircraft leasing companies have approached aviation regulator DGCA to repossess aircraft, which they had leased to the bankrupt airline. Senior Advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul, representing Go First, said the objective of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) is to ensure that a company is a going concern and not ground it.

Go First also argued that an interim moratorium will prevent lessors from taking possession of its 26 aircraft. The airline said if the company loses possession of the aircraft, the continuance of its business will be at stake.

This, in turn, would impact the employment of 7,000 direct and 10,000 indirect employees as well as debt repayment to creditors. Aircraft lessors also opposed the airline's request saying that insolvency proceedings can't be initiated without hearing them. They also opposed the demand for an interim moratorium by Go First. Lessors also questioned the ability of the Insolvency Resolution Professional (IR) to run the company and cited Jet Airways' example of how it has gone "down the drain."

They also said if Go First is granted an interim moratorium, it would restrain third parties like them from enforcing contractual rights. The Wadia family-promoted Go First (formerly known as GoAir) on Tuesday had announced filing for voluntary insolvency resolution proceedings before the NCLT, Delhi.

Go First suspends ticket sale till May 15, to refund passengers

NEW DELHI: Go First has suspended sale of tickets till May 15 and the airline is working to refund or reschedule existing bookings for future dates, aviation regulator DGCA said on Thursday. The regulator had issued a show cause notice to the airline after it suddenly decided to cancel flights for three days starting May 3. "Go First has intimated they have suspended sale of tickets till May 15, 2023, and are working to refund or reschedule for future dates, the passengers already booked to fly with them," DGCA said in a statement. After examining the reply filed by Go First, DGCA has issued an order directing them to process the refunds to passengers as per the timelines stipulated in the regulation. The regulator said it is committed to minimise passenger inconvenience in view of Go First's decision to suspend their scheduled operations without prior intimation. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Air India gets over 700 applications for pilots

NEW DELHI: Air India on Thursday said it has received an overwhelming response for its recruitment drive for pilots and has got over 700 applications in the past week. The airline, which currently has over 1,800 pilots, has placed orders for 470 aircraft with Boeing and Airbus. *PTI*

Gold prices surge to all-time high of ₹61,490 on global demand

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

GOLD reached a new milestone, with prices of the yellow metal touching the life-time high on Thursday.

Gold futures recorded a high of ₹61,490 per 10 gram, an increase of about ₹500 on the Multi Commodity Exchange, helped by rise in the prices of precious metal in the international market.

Weakness in the value of dollar and decline in bond yields after the US Federal Reserve signalled a pause in the rate hike has pushed up the prices of gold.

Yellow metal is on the bull run since the start of this and its prices have risen by about 10.8% in 2023.

Gold prices are expected to inch higher amid prospects of a looming recession in the United States. Experts expect the price of gold to reach ₹68,000 by the end of current the financial year.

"Going ahead gold still looks lucrative in terms of return on investment from a safety perspective where the Inflation still remains high globally and the interest cycle which is yet to ease, will also provide the push needed for gold to run and give 10-15% return in FY24," Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst at LKP Securities told this newspaper.

"The prices can easily touch ₹66,000-₹68,000 on base case performance before we reach the FY24 end next year. On the back of weak and uncertain performance in risky assets it is strongly advised to remain invested in Gold for further 10-15% returns on base case and 15-20% on bull case scenario," he added.

Gold prices in last financial year have jumped by ₹8,000 in domestic markets from ₹52,000 to ₹60,000, which is 15% returns beating all other asset classes.

The investment demand of gold has remained high in the domestic market as the yellow metal has given better returns compared to equities.

The ongoing geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine and the fears of recession has kept the demand of gold high in the past one year.

₹61,490/10 gram: New high of gold prices on Thursday

10.8% Rise in gold prices since January 1, 2023

15%: INCREASE IN THE GOLD PRICES IN FISCAL 2022-23

SCALING NEW HIGHS

₹8,000: Rise in the price of gold in the fiscal 2022-23

₹52,000: Price of 10 gram of gold at the start of April 2022

'Google in talks with fact-checking org in India'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

SANJAY GUPTA, Google India country manager and vice-president, on Thursday said the technology giant is in talks with a fact-checking organisation in India to do away with misinformation on its platforms.

However, Gupta didn't name the orgnaisation. The company said it is using technology and planning to tie up with journalists in the country to curb fake news in its platforms such as Youtube and others. "I think, we need to ensure that the information in India, which is fed to consumers, is correct and fact-checked... it is important to find the right people in the industry who can use their expertise," said Gupta.

Google, in partnership with Kantar, data analytics and brand consulting firm, on Thursday announced findings of India's digital news ecosystem that noted 80% face misinformation on a regular basis. Bengali and Marathi users are most affected by the misinformation in the country.

On a recent norm of the government that mandates online platforms removing contents if it was flagged as fake by the government notified fact-checkers, Gupta said law of the land should be followed. "There is no philosophical view more than to follow the laws of the land and solve for consumers. Our vision is simple, organise information

and make it helpful and safe for consumers," added Gupta.

Recently, the government came up with a law that mandates internet firms such as Google, Facebook and Twitter to remove content if it was flagged as faked by government notified fact-checkers. If the companies failed to do so, it will lose the safe harbour clause that protects intermediaries from legal action on them for any objectionable content posted online by their users.

Meanwhile, the study noted that an Indian language consumer uses as many as 5.05 platforms on average to access news online with YouTube (93%), social media (88%) and chat apps (82%) emerging as popular pathways. It said nearly 15% people are willing to pay for news and a majority prefer monthly or quarterly payments for their subscriptions. The joint study noted small and long format story-telling will coexist in the form of video, text, summaries or short format stories.

10-YEAR BOND YIELD FALLS BELOW 7%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE 10-year bond yield, on Thursday, fell below 7% to touch 6.97% for the first time in nearly 13 months, driven by easing inflation, falling crude oil prices and a decline in bond yields in the US after the Federal Reserve signalled a pause in future rate hikes.

The benchmark yield plunged to 6.97% during the intraday trade and closed at 7.03%. It's not just the fall, but also the pace of decline that has surprised the bond market participants. The yields have plunged by about 30 basis points in a period of less than a month. The 10-year bond yield was hovering around 7.30% on April 6 and has been falling consistently after a pause in repo rate hike by the RBI on April 7.

"The sharp fall in the bond yields reflects the easing worries among market participants about inflation in the country. Now the bond market is expecting a long pause from RBI with no rate hike this year," Ankit Gupta, Founder, BondsIndia.com told TNIE. "Additionally, the US Federal Reserve has adopted a dovish tone in its recent meeting and has signalled that there would be no further rate hike which has pulled down the yields," he added.

Bond market is relieved by the continuous fall in inflation, which has further strengthened the belief of the bond market that there would be no more rate hikes by the RBI this year.

Adani sells Myanmar Port at deep discount to lesser-known firm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

GAUTAM ADANI-promoted Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) on Thursday said it has completed the sale of Myanmar port Coastal International Terminals Pte Limited for $30 million.

This amount is much lower than what the India's largest private port operator had invested in the terminal. As per a regulatory filing by APSEZ, the port is sold to a firm called Solar Energy Limited. The whereabouts and directors of Solar Energy were not shared by Adani Group but it is said the firm doesn't belong to the promoter Group and the transaction would not fall within related party transactions. Post the stinging report of Hindenburg Research in January 2023, the Group's dealing with the relatively lesser-known companies is under scrutiny.

A query sought from the conglomerate on the buyer remained unanswered. As per a statement by Adani in May 2021, it had made an investment of $127 million, including $90 million for upfront payment for land lease. Reports claim Adani may have invested about $195 million in the project, which is yet to commence operations.

The project had run into controversy after it was reported the Gautam Adani firm had paid $30 million to a Myanmar military-controlled firm for the deal. APSEZ had denied the allegations of any wrongdoing.

Q4FY23 RESULTS

Hero MotoCorp net profit rises 31% at ₹811 crore

NEW DELHI: Hero MotoCorp on Thursday said its consolidated profit after tax (PAT) rose by 31% to ₹811 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2023, riding on the back of robust sales. The country's largest two-wheeler maker reported a PAT of ₹621 crore a year-ago period. Total income rose to ₹8,672 crore in the period under review from ₹7,628 crore in the year-ago period, Hero MotoCorp said in a regulatory filing. *ENS*

HDFC net up 20%, merger with HDFC Bank by July

NEW DELHI: Mortgage major HDFC on Thursday reported a 20% rise in its net profit for the January-March quarter at ₹4,425 crore. The company's vice-Chairman and CEO Keki Mistry said it expects the $40 billion merger with HDFC Bank to be completed by July this year. For FY23, its standalone profit after tax grew 18% to ₹16,239 crore. In the reporting quarter, its core net interest income grew 16% to ₹5,321 crore. *ENS*

Adani Enterprises profit doubles to ₹722.5 crore

NEW DELHI: Adani Enterprises Ltd, the flagship company of billionaire Gautam Adani's ports-to-energy group, on Thursday reported more than doubling of net profit for the fourth quarter of the financial year 2022-23 on the back of growth in airports and road businesses. Net profit in January-March at ₹722.48 crore compared with ₹304.32 crore in the same period last year, according to a stock exchange filing by the company. *ENS*

Chola MS profit before tax jumps to ₹264 crore

CHENNAI: Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company has registered a profit before tax (PBT) of ₹264 crore in Q4 of FY23 compared to the corresponding period in FY 22. Gross written premium (GWP) stood at ₹6200 crore, a growth of 27.6%. "In FY24, Chola MS will continue to grow ahead of industry to step up on its present market share of 2.87% among multi-line players," V Suryanarayanan, Managing Director of Chola MS said. *ENS*

Cholamandalam Finance PAT rises 24% at ₹852 cr

CHENNAI: Cholamandalam Investments and Finance company reported a 24% growth in profit after tax (PAT) in Q4 of FY23. PAT jumped from ₹690 crore from Q4 FY22 to ₹852 crore in Q4. PAT stood at ₹2,666 core for FY23, a 24% growth YoY. The net income of the company stood at ₹7,229 and total income stood at ₹12,978 in the last financial year.It witnessed a 87% growth on a yearly basis to ₹66,532 in FY23. *ENS*

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **021- JAMKHANDI Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **ANAND SIDDU NYAMAGOUDA**

Sl.No.		
1	**Criminal antecedents**	
	a. Nature of the offences	138 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881
	b. Case no.	Earlier CC No.3095/2021 filed by SBI at Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, JAMAKHANDI transferred to Bangalore and renumbered as CC NO 15686/2022
	c. Name of the Court	Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, JAMAKHANDI
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g. Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Anand is a young leader, he is good vision for youngsters, women and weaker section of society, he has completed many projects for youth
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	Mr Anand is always available for people of constituency, he has educated many youngsters in his own sources. hence party has given ticket to contest elections.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 021- JAMKHANDI Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - ANAND SIDDU NYAMAGOUDA

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Tender Notice No. ECN-TRD-01-2023 Dated : 01.05.2023

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Rehabilitation of 21.6/ 30.5MVA 220Kv/27Kv Traction Transformer at Yelahanka Traction Substation.	Rs. 1,19,74,918.72

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 26-05-2023**

Tender Notice No. ECN-TRD-09-2023 Dated : 28.04.2023

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
OHE modifications in Bengaluru Cantonment yard (DEMU shed side) as part of Bengaluru Cantonment station re-development project.	Rs. 61,98,072/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 22-05-2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / TRD / CN Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/66/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Saud Mohamed has mortgaged his property to the bank, details as given below:

Door No 6/1019 (Old No. VI/28 DA20), Villa No 1, KENT NALUKETTU PALM VILLAS, Thrikkakara Municipality, Ernakulam District, bounded on **East by:** Internal Private Road **West by:** Internal Private Road **North by:** Plot No 2 & 3 **South by:** Internal Pvt Road

The said property is obtained by Mr. Saud Mohamed through Gift, if any person has any objection in this mortgage, kindly approach the bank in 10 days.

Chief Manager
State Bank of India,SME Branch, Peenya 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore 560 058. Ph : 080-28399239 23723120

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PLANNING & DESIGN CELL
No. EMPD-11/2022/667 Date:02/05/2023

CORRIGENDUM - III and Response to Pre-bid Queries

Implementation and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Port Access Control System
(e-TENDER CALL NOTICE (TCN) NO: EM/ PD-06/2023)

This Corrigendum-III should be read along with the published RFP (all volumes).
Detailed Tender Document is available at the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for online bidding.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
Planning & Design Cell
PPA/PR/10/2023-24 Dt. 04/05/2023

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
TD/TM/GEN-235(Vol-VII)/23/922, dtd. 03.05.2023

Name of the Work **"Allotment of 04 (Four) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore / Iron Ore Pellet plots at IOHP."** License Fees: **Rs.2,89,90,830/-**, Wharfage Fees: **Rs.18,98,620/-**, Last date & time of submission of bid: **23.05.2023 up to 15:00 hrs,** Date and time of opening (Technical bid): **23.05.2023 up to 15:00 hrs.** Refer our website for details **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app & http://paradipport.gov.in/**

Traffic Manager,
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/11/2023-24 Dt.04/05/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, my clients **Smt. Sudha Ramesh** and **Dr. Ramesh Somayaji,** both are R/at No.316, D/67, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 041. They have lost the original Sale Agreement and Construction Agreement Elita Promenade both dated dated: 31.07.2007, entered into between my clients and Keppel Puravankara Development Pvt Ltd, in respect of the Property Three Bed Room Apartment bearing No.04 on the FIFTH FLOOR in Block / Wing B6 of the residential complex Elita Promenade, Constructed with vitrified floor, having super built up area of 1780 sq. ft,, (comprising a built up area of 1494.27 Sq. Ft. inclusive of balconies, utility space, floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate common area of 285.73 sq. ft.) along with one covered car parking in the lower ground floor/basement. The original documents were misplaced/lost during the transit and in that regard Complaint was lodged on 02.05.2023 vide Acknowledgment No.551572/2023 registered through On-Line. The general public is informed if anybody found the said original documents, kindly handover the same to me.

J.S. KRISHNAMURTHY, Advocate
No. 10, Old No. 334/10, 7th B Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. Mob: 9845399492
Dated: 04.05.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My CLIENTS **Sri. Jogaram Choudhary & Kaluram Choudhary** sons of Jasaram Choudhary intends to purchase from it's lawful owner **SREEJITH.J** residential property bearing **Site No.10,** PID Khatha No.545/140/5/10, situated at **Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** presently under BBMP limits measuring **East to West : 49 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1470 sq. feet** and bounded on:

East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.20, **North by:** Site no.11, **South by:** Site no.9.

Any person having an objection to the said purchase may file the same with the undersigned ***within 30 days,*** failing which my client would go through the transaction.

Sd/-
K.V.MANI, *BA, LLB.,* **Advocate**
Reg. KAR 1076/91
23/1, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560 030
Phone No: 8073612668 / 9113693094

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Gati Shakti/ Madurai)
E-Tender Notice No GS-MDU-07-2023 dated 02.05.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Chief project Manager, Gati Shakti, Southern Railway, Madurai-625 016 invites e-tender for the work as per Notice inviting Tender(NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and **only online tenders will be accepted.**

Tender No.	Name of Work	Approx. cash value in Lakhs	Bid Security/ EMD in ₹	Period of completion in Month(s)	Closing / Opening Date @
GS-MDU-2023- 12A	Improvements to circulating area, station buildings, facade and platform of "TIRUCHENDUR" Railway Station of Madurai Division under "AMRIT BHARATSTATION SCHEME".	53909459/-	419600/-	Five	24.05.2023
GS-MDU-2023- 06A	Improvements to circulating area, station buildings, fac. Je and platform of "VIRUDHUNAGAR" Railway Station of Madurai Division under "AMRIT BHARATSTATION SCHEME".	52945382/-	414700/-	Five	24.05.2023

For further details, refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**
it is responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.

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MADURAI CORPORATION

Municipal Corporation Building, Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam, Madurai-625002. Phone: 0452-2530521 to 0452-2530526

Ref. No.MH.1/014131/2022(2nd Call)

1. On behalf of Madurai Corporation, The Commissioner Madurai Corporation invites qualified bidders for following works.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Value Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD 1% (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Submission Date	Bid Opening Date
1	MH.1/014131/2022(2nd Call) Selection of Service Provider / Agency / Contractor / Company for carrying out Solid Waste Management activities in Madurai Corporation	Rs. 13499.60 per year	Rs. 1,34,99,600 (1% of Estimated Cost)	04.05.23 to 02.06.23 3.00 PM	02.06.23 3.30 PM

2. Pre Bid Meeting **15.05.2023, 04.30 PM**
3. The Commissioner, Madurai Corporation, reserves the rights to accept or reject any bid or and reject all the bids at any time without assigning any reason thereof.
4. Further details can be downloaded from the website **http://tntenders.gov.in**
5. **Bids and EMD must be submitted by E-Submission Only**

DIPR/ 2425 TENDER/2023 சொதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம். **Commissioner, Madurai Corporation**

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Public are hereby informed that my client has agreed to purchase site No.20. which is more fully described in the schedule herein below from Sri.T.P.Sashidharan S/o U.Padmanabhan Nair, residing at "Variyath House", Cheraya Post, Near Kottassery Siva Temple, Kongad II Palakkad, Kerala-678631. Any person having any right/claim over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim/ objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property being vacant Site No.20, V.P.katha No.353/20, PID No.150200101500300761, carved out of converted land in Sy.No.78, which is converted for residential use vide 0.M bearing No.ALN(A)(A&K):SR350,352,353/2007-08 dated 04-09-2008 situated at Patrika Badavane, Adigondanahalli village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring:

East to West : 12.20 mtrs.
North to South : 9.14 mtrs.

In all measuring 111.51Sq.mts (1200.26 Sq.ft) and bounded on the.

East by : Site No.14
West by : 30 feet wide Road
North by : Site No.19
South by : Site No.21

Bangalore.
Date : 05.05.2023 Sd/
(K. Somasekhar Reddy)
Advocate

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1st Main Road, 1st Cross,
Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560 032
Phone No. 9448381245

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Cantonment Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.

(1) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) B S Veena, Site No 4, Municipal No 1370/4, 3rd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, off Anekal Road, Attibele – 562107. **2) C R Sudarshana,** #197/A, 1st Main, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore - 560010.

Amount due: Rs. 57,17,520/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Only) as on **31.03.2023** + Future interest +other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Security Description Land and residential building at Site no 4,Municipal No 1370/4,Sy no 273/3A. 3rd Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, off to Anekal Main Road, Attibele, Anekal Road-562107 measuring east to west 40ft and north to south 30 ft Bounded : East by : Site No.3, West by : Site No.5, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 42,30,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited : Rs. 4,23,000/-
(Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Only)

(2) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1.Mrs Lavanya H, No.52, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru 560039. **2.Mr Manohar H,** No 52, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru 560039.

Amount due: Rs. 2,36,41,138.82 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Eighty Two Only) as on **31.03.2023** + Future interest +other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Property No-1 : 1. Residential Vacant land situated at site no 4, Kaggalipura V P Khata No 110,Uttari village,Old assessment no 112, New no 196 situated at uttari village, uttarahalli Hobli, , Bengaluru south taluk -560061 measuring East to West : 99 ft and North to south 240 ft, Totally measuring 23,760 sq ft and bounded : East by : Private property, West by : Site no 3, North by : Private property, South by : Road.

Property No-2 : Residential Vacant land ,Southern portion of larger property bearing no.84/2, Site No.1, Khata No.84/2/12/1 situated at Ajjanhalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Pin-560029, Measuring East to West : 80 ft and North to South : 125 ft, Totaling measuring 10000 sq ft and bounded on East by : Road, West By : Private Property, North by: Northern portion of same property No.84/2 identified as Site No 3, South by : Road.

Property No-3 : Residential Flat No.390 in Third Floor, DS -MAX SAROAR Constructed over immovable converted land property bearing Sy No.25,Conversion order dtd 24/10/2008 in order no ALN {A) (A) SR553 /2008-09. SR 17/2009-10 ,along with one covered car parking bearing No 390 at Attibele Village, Attibeli Hobli , Anekal Taluk, Bangalore -562107. East by : Sy No.24, West by : Sy No.26, North by : Road and Sy No.23, South by : Road and remaining portion of Sy No.1.

Reserve Price : Property No-1: Rs.2,45,38,140/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand and One Hundred Forty Only)
Property No-2: Rs.99,45,000/- (Ninety Nine Lakhs Forty Five thousand Only)
Property No-3: Rs.33,77,475/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited : Property No-1 : Rs.24,53,814/- (Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen Only)
Property No-2 : Rs.9,94,500/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Property No -3 : Rs.3,37,748/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Eight Only)

(3) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) K Marigowda, (Proprietor M/s Panchlinga Dish Network), H No.111, 3rd Main Road, Pramod Layout, RR Nagar, Pantarapalya, Bangalore-560030. **2) Vanajakshi,** H No.111, 3rd Main Road, Pramod Layout, RR Nagar, Pantarapalya Bangalore-560030.

Amount due: Rs.1,53,98,616/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen Only) + future interest+ legal expences.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of Residential land and building belonging to Marigowda K (Owner of the Property), situated at Property Bearing Site No 23, 9th Cross, 4th Cross Road, BSM extension, Kengari satellite town, Kengeri Town Municipality, Katha No 3852, Survey No 200/5, Bangalore-560060. Measuring 1571 Sq Ft, (Property description as specified in the Sale Deed), On the North : 25 ft Road, On the South : KPHB Property. On the East : Property No.22, On the West : Property No.24.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,41,75,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited : Rs.14,17,500/-
(Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand and Five Hundred Only)

(4) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) M/s Arvind Fresh Fruits,Propreitor- Manohar H, Shop No.19, K R Market, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560002. **2) Mr Manohar H,** No.105/7, Sri Sai Nivas, Malathahalli, Bengaluru-560056. **3) Mr V V Honnaiah,** No.1610, 19th Main, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026. **4) Mrs Lavanya H,** No.52, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Pantharapalya, Bangalore-560039. **5) Mr Prashanth H V,** No.7, 3rd Cross, Vinoba Colony, Behind Venkateshwara Theatre, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026.

Amount due: Rs.1,05,42,378/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on **24.04.2023** + Future interest + other charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Property owner- Mr H Manohar, 1. All that part and parcel of Vacant land bearing Site No.1, Kaggalipura V P Katha No.110, Uttari Village, old assessment no.112, New No.196, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Pin-560001, measuring East to West: 75 ft and North to South : 80 ft, totally measuring 6000sft and bounded: East by : Site No 2; West by : Road; North by : Private Property; South by : Road.

Property Owner- Ms Lavanya H, 2. All that part and parcel of Vacant land bearing Site No 2, Kaggalipura V P Katha No 110, uttari village, old assessment no 112, New no 196, situated at uttari village, uttarahalli hobli, bengaluru south taluk ,Pin-560001 measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 4500sft and bounded : East by : Site No 3; West by : Site No 1; North by : Private Property; South by : Road.

Property owner- Lavanya H, 1. All that part and parcel of Vacant land bearing Site No 3, Kaggalipura V P Katha No 110, uttari village, old assessment no 112, New no 196, situated at uttari village, uttarahalli hobli, bengaluru south taluk, pin-560001 measuring East to West : 75 ft and North to South : 60 ft, totally measuring 4500 sft and bounded : East by : Site No 4; West by : Site No.2; North by : Private Property; South by : Road.

As per above mentioned properties Property no Reserve Price
1. Rs.61,20,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)
2. Rs.47,43,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Only)
3. Rs.47,43,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Only)
As per above mentioned properties. Property No EMD amount
1. Rs.6,12,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only).
2. Rs.4,74,300/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Only)
3. Rs.4,74,300/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Only)

(5) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Vimala W/o H M Nagaraj, H No- 09/10, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091. **Guarantor- Mr. Bharath Kumar H. N,** H No- 09/10, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091.

Amount due: Rs.38,86,921/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One Only) as on **31.03.2023** + Future interest + other legal expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Security Description: Land and Building- Residential admeasuring approx. 450 sq ft situated at 9/10 IST Cross, Sanjivini Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore, and bounded by East- Property No.2, West : Portion of Property No.3, North : Private Property, South : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.41,09,580/-
(Rupees Forty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited : Rs.4,10,958/-
(Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight Only)

6) Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) M/s Horzee Enterprises, Proprietor- Mr. Madhusudan B Raju, GF, No.131, 18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. **Guarantor- Mrs. Rukminiyamma Alias Rukmini,** GF, No.131, 18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037.

Amount due: Rs.75,13,840.13 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourty and Thirteen Paise Only) as on **31.03.2023** + Future interest + other legal expenses.

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Reserve Price : Rs.75,97,980/-
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Earnest Money to be Deposited : Rs.7,59,798/-
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Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 04.05.2023 **Union Bank of India**

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For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** through online only for the following work from **Class–IA** State Level Civil Contractors registered in PWD / Highways / Any Department of Government of Tamil Nadu, Central Government Department, Tamil Nadu State Government Undertaking having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **12.06.2023** and the same will be opened at **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **13.06.2023.**

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
"Formation of Internal Roads (Road No: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7) in Furniture Park at **SIPCOT Industrial Park, Thoothukudi"**	**Rs.8113.00 Lakhs (including GST @18%)**	**Rs. 40,70,000/-***
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Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **135 - Gubbi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **S R SRINIVAS**

Sl.No.		
1	**Criminal antecedents**	
	a. Nature of the offences	IPC 1860 (U/s -171H)
	b. Case no.	FIR No. 0114/2023
	c. Name of the Court	Gubbi Police Station, NH 206, Subash Nagar Circle, Gubbi
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g. Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Community leader, hardworking candidate for peace communal harmony in coastal Karnataka region veteran of socialist, ideology centrist politics
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	S R Srinivas given his experience & seniority in public space, party found him ideal to offer the opportunity to contest again. The region suffers from communal hatred & polarization , he will be best placed to face & take on the communal forces & help establish rule of law

2) Name of the Constiuency - 135 - Gubbi Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - S R SRINIVAS

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President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

QuoteExpress
WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS › GORDON B HINCKLEY

PSG fans protest outside Neymar and Messi's homes

PSG have ordered extra security at the club's training ground and at the homes of Lionel Messi and Neymar after protests by fans angry over recent results at the Ligue 1 leaders. Several hundred PSG supporters gathered outside club headquarters on Wednesday evening where they set off smoke flares and sang hostile chants about Messi, Neymar and Marco Verratti.

Neeraj Chopra's coach Bartonietz hopeful of a good start to season in competitive field in Doha, says team is relaxed and focussed

SEEKING DIAMOND SHOW

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

File picture of Neeraj Chopra (left) and Klaus Bartonietz | INSTAGRAM

THE first competition of the season is always tricky. It is as intriguing as the randomness of the universe. You don't really know what your training will translate into. You have a fair idea and you may be the favourite, yet you can't predict where that javelin will land on that particular day. That's the beauty of sport and its unpredictability. The Doha Diamond League, with its share of stars in javelin throw, promises to be just that.

With the entire nation fixed on Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra's event in Doha on Friday, this newspaper had a short conversation with his coach. Just before going for some light workout with Chopra on Thursday, Klaus Bartonietz sounded relaxed as usual and was looking forward to the season as eagerly as his ward. With the world championships in August and the Olympics next year, the German coach felt that the year would be crucial.

The team — Neeraj, his coach and physio Ishaan Marwah — has been training since December at various venues across the globe starting with the Loughborough (UK last year) then Potchefstroom in South Africa and Antalya in Turkey before going to Doha for the Diamond League. The mood in the camp as always is positive.

"What else can you do?" Bartonietz laughs. Someone who believes in a relaxed and easy environment, the coach brings that calmness into the room. Even Neeraj acknowledged as much during a conversation last year. "The training has been very good. And if we take into consideration that the athlete remained injury-free then it has been particularly good. We are hoping for a good season."

It's hot in Doha but Neeraj is getting used to the conditions. "There was strong head wind (athlete is running into it) yesterday and some say there might not be wind tomorrow. We don't know but again we should not be bothered because conditions are the same for everyone." Yet, as a coach, he has to study each and every aspect of the throw — from sprinting against the wind to the final release. For him, javelin throw is not about brawn but something that is artistic. It's like a symphony where all your senses are in harmony.

The 74-year-old coach felt it would be a good competition. "The field is pretty strong. Four javelin throwers have crossed the 90-m mark," he said. "Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic (who had a 90.88m last time in Doha) has already started the season with a throw of 88.38m at Potchefstroom. It's not easy to throw 88m after taking a break." However, for the coach, having a good season is key. "We are positive and had good training and are hopeful of doing well," he said. The coach, like Neeraj, is expecting to do well at the World Championships later this year.

'Doha famous for 90m'

Days before the event, Neeraj had talked about the magical 90m-mark. On Thursday, during a press interaction, he mentioned about the same. "Doha is famous for 90m throws," he said, alluding to last year when Anderson Peters (reigning world champion) threw 93.07m ahead of Jakub, who finished second behind Neeraj at Tokyo Olympics. Besides Peters and Jakub, the other two with 90m throws in fray at Doha are Trinidad and Tobago's Keshorn Walcott (90.16m and two-time Olympic medallist) and Julius Yego (92.72 in 2015) of Kenya.

During a media interaction, Neeraj also drew an analogy with cricket. In a video shared by Diamond League twitter handle, he said that Indian bowlers need fast arm just like in javelin. "It is a natural talent, and that's very good and a plus point and in future we will find more javelin throwers. Not just in javelin but in athletics. We have good jumpers. Its very good for the country," he said, adding in jest that if he could bowl like he throws javelin, then he will start playing cricket.

Age of reason and its rise in T20s

GOMESH S @Chennai

KKR's Harshit Rana (3rd from right) celebrates after taking a wicket | AFP

WHEN Chennai Super Kings put together a squad of experienced campaigners in 2018, with most of them above 30 years of age, they were made fun of. After all T20 was supposed to be a younger man's game. They were even called 'Dad's Army' on social media, but CSK proved everyone wrong to win the title on their comeback season.

They set the template to show that so long as the roles are specific and specialised, age doesn't matter. Experience too counts in the shortest and youngest format of the game — even more so in a league like IPL. This year, too, has been no different with several veterans — players who have retired, hardly represented their country in recent past, are no longer in the bigger scheme of things — have lit up the stage in abundance.

The first one on the list has to be Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Faf du Plessis. The 38-year-old retired from Tests, and hasn't played for South Africa since December 2020. Yet, here he is lighting up the T20 leagues — SA20 earlier this year and the IPL now. In the ongoing season, he is the leading run-scorer at the moment with 466 runs at 58.25 with a strike rate of 159.58. His fitness and athleticism are second to none and he has shown time and again that so long as you adapt to the constantly evolving format, you can be among the best. Such has been the impact of his performance that talks about his white-ball comeback for South Africa too resurfaced.

Then there is someone like Shikhar Dhawan, another batter who is leading Punjab Kings from the front. The southpaw last played for India in 2022, but is no longer the first-choice opening partner of Rohit Sharma. At 38, Dhawan has scored 292 in seven innings at an average of 58.40 while striking at 148.97. To an extent, he had to carry the team and play the long anchoring innings as the rest of the batting was not firing. There are also the likes of Rahane, who had shown a different gear in comparison to the past. Not to mention impact player rule that has enabled the teams to define the roles of some of the players, Du Plessis and Ambati Rayudu for example, better and use them to the best of their potential.

It is not just the batters though. With the ball, Piyush Chawla has been a revelation for Mumbai Indians. The leg-spinner is one of the leading wicket-takers in the history of the tournament, and yet, he went unsold in the 2022 mega auction. This year, after being picked up by Mumbai Indians, the 34-year-old has taken 15 wickets in nine games at an economy of 7.29 in a bowling attack that has often gone for plenty. "He has brought all his experience in bowling in different conditions and mostly he has kept it simple. You look at all the experienced spinners, they keep things simple and you see that with Piyush as well. He has bowled really well, it is not easy bowling at the Wankhede," said former Indian captain Anil Kumble, who is an expert on Jio Cinema. Similarly, Ishant Sharma, playing in the IPL after four years, has taken six wickets in four games for Delhi Capitals and Mohit Sharma has proved to be a go-to bowling option for Gujarat Titans.

Then there is the biggest name of all, MS Dhoni who, at 41, is still doing his magic with the gloves against spinners. With the bat, he has allowed himself to super specialise in a role, batting 10-15 balls at best in the death where he is at his explosive best. He has scored 74 runs in 35 balls at a strike rate of 211.42 so far — as effective as he could be for his team.

While the growing stature of franchise leagues has extended the careers of several cricketers by a few years — and this is a trend that is rapidly catching up with the women's game as well. We have seen quite a few retirements in the last year — these athletes are in demand, as some of these players have shown in the IPL, for the experience they bring to table and how they put it to use on the field to win matches.

Knight Riders beat Sunrisers to stay alive

HYDERABAD: Kolkata Knight Riders skipper Nitish Rana and Rinku Singh came up with a timely 61-run stand to help their team post a competitive 171 for nine against Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL here on Thursday. The duo came together at the crease at a time when KKR were struggling at 49 for three at the end of powerplay, but by the time Rana departed in the 12th over, his 31-ball 42 had put the team on course to a fighting total. In reply, SRH fell short by five runs.

Brief scores: KKR 171/9 in 20 ovs (Rinku 46, Nitish 42; Marco Jansen 2/24) **bt** SRH 166/8 in 20 ovs (Markram 41; Thakur 2/23).

Toppers GT face RR test

Both Rajasthan Royals and Gujarat Titans are in top four at the moment, but the gap isn't much. As the two sides meet, a look at how they stack up...

JAISWAL VS SHAMI

Yashasvi Jaiswal has been RR's enforcer with the bat in the first six overs and Mohammed Shami is playing the role with the ball for the Titans. The contest between these two could be electrifying and could set the tone for the rest of the innings.

GILL VS BOULT

If Trent Boult is RR's new-ball specialist, Shubman Gill is Titan's star at the top. Sanju Samson relies Boult and Sandeep Sharma for wickets and Hardik expects Gill to hold the innings together. That Gill averages 64.1 against left-arm pace in the IPL means that it should make for an interesting battle.

ROLE OF HARDIK

For years, Pandya was Mumbai Indian's go-to finisher along with Kieron Pollard. In Titans, his role seem to be that of an anchor at No. 3. The luxury of having David Miller, Vijay Shankar, Rahul Tewatia, Rashid Khan allows him to do that. After the loss against Delhi Capitals, will Pandya change his role or approach with the bat?

Rajasthan Royals vs Gujarat Titans, 7.30 PM, Jaipur — Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema

Shiva knocked out of IBA World C'ships, three others advance

ENS @Chennai

IN a big setback for India, ace Indian boxer Shiva Thapa suffered a shock defeat on Thursday to crash out of the ongoing IBA Men's World Championships on Thursday.

Thapa (63.5kg), who is the most experienced member of the team, is a former medallist in the competition and was expected to go deep. The six-time Asian Championship medallist was No 2 seed and had received a bye in the first round. However, Dos Reis Yuri of Brazil proved to be stiff battle as Shiva lost 3-4 (post bout review).

Earlier in the day, Narender Berwal, Govind Sahani and Deepak Kumar won their respective bouts.

Narender put up an impressive display against Muhammad Abroridinov of Tajikistan to win by split verdict. It was a battle of 2022 Asian Championships bronze medallists (both had won bronze late last year). And the bout lived up to promise with both pugilists giving it all. But it was Narender who held the edge after the opening round after some hefty punches. In the following two rounds, boxer from Haryana continued to pile on the pressure and take control of the proceedings. The Indian had done enough to win by 4-1 score. Through to the pre-quarters, Narender will be intent on entering the medal rounds. But he will face a tricky opponent in Fernando Arzola, a 2021 World Youth Championships bronze medallist from Cuba, next.

Earlier, 2022 Thailand Open champion Govind and 2019 Asian Championships silver medallist Deepak also cruised past their respective opponents. The focus was on Deepak, who got the nod ahead of the more-experienced Amit Panghal, who had won gold in last year's Commonwealth Games. Moreover, his weight category is part of the Olympic programme.

Deepak showed glimpses of why he's considered a big talent as he dominated his fight against Luis Delgado of Ecuador. However, his real test will be his next fight as he'll be up against a serious contender for the top prize. He'll face reigning champ Saken Bibossinov of Kazakhstan. Govind also had it easy against Mehron Shafiev of Tajikistan, securing a 5-0 win. Like Deepak, Govind will face a stiff test next. He'll face top-seeded Sakhil Alakhverdovi of Georgia in the next round.

Archery: Mixed pair teams in finals

TASHKENT: Indian archers stormed into the finals of the recurve and compound mixed pair sections in the ongoing Asia Cup Stage 2 World Ranking Tournament, here. Mixed pair duo of Mrinal Chauhan and Sangeeta defeated Hong Kong 6-0 (37-32, 34-33, 36-34) before eliminating Uzbekistan 5-4 (36-37, 36-35, 39-36, 37-39) in the semifinals. They will take on China in the gold medal clash. In the compound mixed section, Abhishek Verma and Parneet Kaur pipped Iraq by a narrow 152-151 margin to move into the final. Verma and Parneet will face Kazakhstan in the gold medal clash on Friday.

Protesting grapplers threaten to return medals and awards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

Wrestlers address the media at Jantar Mantar on Thursday | PARVEEN NEGI

THE midnight tussle between the protesting wrestlers and the Delhi Police turned into bitter war of allegations and counter allegations on Thursday. The top wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat — had a terrible night when Delhi Police tried to stop people from entering the protest site at Jantar Mantar. The wrestlers were allegedly heckled by police. Aggrieved by the way they were treated by the police on Wednesday night, the wrestlers said they were ready to give back their medals and awards the received for their contribution towards sports by the government. Vinesh nd Sakshi were vociferous in their protest and said that if wrestlers are treated this way then there is no choice but to return the medals and the awards.

Bajrang too supported the wrestlers and said: "If this is how the wrestlers will be treated, what will we do with the medals? Rather we will live a normal life and return all the medals and awards to the Indian Government."

The wrestlers had alleged that police heckled them and that one police was under the influence of alcohol, a charge the Delhi Police have dismissed. The scuffle was over distribution of cots and mattresses supposedly brought by AAP leaders and workers. Its leader Somnath Bharti was arrested too.

The midnight drama, that unfolded just a kilometre away from the country's Parliament, started with an argument between some wrestlers and policemen and later turned violent in which two wrestlers, including wrestler Vinesh Phogat's brother Dushyant, and five policemen suffered injuries. Bajrang alleged that the police pushed and misbehaved with them. "If this is how the wrestlers will be treated, what will we do with the medals? Rather we will live a normal life and return all the medals and awards to the Government."

He claimed that when the policemen were manhandling the protesting wrestlers, they even forgot that one among them was the recipient of Padma Shri.

Though the SC has closed the proceedings, the wrestlers said that they will continue with the protest.

Ad-hoc committee takes charge of wrestling body

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AS the protest at Jantar Mantar saw a tussle between protesting wrestlers and Delhi police on Wednesday, the ad-hoc committee took charge of the Wrestling Federation of India. The three-member committee will function from the Indian Olympic Committee's headquarters in New Delhi.

"The ad-hoc committee of the IOA has taken over rendering the WFI defunct. A few WFI staff will help the panel with its work and primarily they will apprise them of the technical aspects of the game and how the federation functions," a source in the know of things told this daily.

It is learnt that the committee has enquired about the upcoming events and the need to resume the national camps.

"One Ranking Series is scheduled in the near future apart from under-17 and 23 Asian and World Championships. The committee also asked about the national camps. It is expected to finalise the commencement date soon," added the source.

No Sakshi in Asiad long list

Meanwhile, sources privy to the development told this daily that the WFI had sent the long list to the Asian Games organising committee. The list also comprised Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat, who at the moment are staging a protest against the WFI and its sidelined president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh.

"The long list has names of all wrestlers including Bajrang, Vinesh, Ravi Dahiya, Deepak Punia, Anshu Malik and Sonam Malik. The only exclusion is Sakshi Malik, who is also at the protest site," informed sources. The long list will be pruned before final submission to the organising committee.

FOOTBALL

Haaland sets PL record to put City back on top

AFP @Manchester

Erling Haaland celebrates after reaching new milestone on Wednesday | AP

ERLING Haaland set a new record of 35 goals in a Premier League season as Manchester City overcame West Ham 3-0 to move back to the top of the table on Wednesday, while Liverpool edged out Fulham 1-0.

City were made to work by an under-manned Hammers to edge one point clear of Arsenal in the title race, with a game in hand still to come. But they cut loose after half-time as Haaland wrote himself into the record books with his 51st goal in all competitions of his debut season at City. "I do not think of all these records, I would go crazy in my head," said Haaland. "I go home now, play some video games, eat something and then sleep."

The Norwegian was given a guard of honour by his teammates as he left the pitch after full-time. "In football when there is a special occasion we have to show how special it is," said City boss Pep Guardiola. "We are very pleased for him because he is a joy to work with, to be with, and everyone is happy to have him with us. The record will be broken in the future, maybe by him."

At Anfield, Liverpool refused to give up the fight for a top-four finish by posting a 1-0 win against Fulham.

MOST GOALS IN A SINGLE SEASON

Player	Season	Appearances	Goals
Erling Haaland (MCI)	22/23	31	35
Andrew Cole (NEW)	93/94	40	34
Alan Shearer (BLB)	94/95	42	34
Mohamed Salah (LIV)	17/18	36	32
Alan Shearer (BLB)	93/94	40	31
Alan Shearer (BLB)	95/96	35	31
Cristiano Ronaldo (MUN)	07/08	34	31
Luis Suarez (LIV)	13/14	33	31

EXPRESS READ

Prithviraj misses cut, India finish joint third

CAIRO: Prithviraj Tondaiman missed out on a chance to win back-to-back World Cup individual medals, bowing out in a shoot-off to finish ninth in the men's trap event of shotgun competition, here. India ended their shotgun World Cup campaign at joint third with one gold medal.

Sable & Tejaswin's foreign trips approved

NEW DELHI: Sports Ministry's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) on Thursday approved Avinash Sable and Tejaswin Shankar's proposals to train and compete abroad. Sable is currently training at Colorado Springs in USA.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME
NOTICE NO:06/2023

E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	e-Auction conducted by	Date of auction for the month of JUNE 23			Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	02.06.2023	13.06.2023	21.06.2023	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in website.
2	CSSD/GOC	07.06.2023	15.06.2023	23.06.2023	
3	SSD/PTJ	07.06.2023	15.06.2023	23.06.2023	
4	MAS Division	01.06.2023	09.06.2023	19.06.2023	
5	SA Division	01.06.2023	09.06.2023	19.06.2023	
6	TVC Division	05.06.2023	14.06.2023	22.06.2023	
7	PGT Division	05.06.2023	14.06.2023	22.06.2023	
8	TPJ Division	06.06.2023	16.06.2023	26.06.2023	
9	MDU Division	06.06.2023	16.06.2023	26.06.2023	

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On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Regional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Ratnagiri is inviting Tender for the following work.

Sr. No.: 1. Tender No: KR-RN-SG-T-01-2023-24 date 09.05.2023 : Open Tender is invited for the Work of Laying of 24 core Optic Fiber and 6 Quad cable between VEER-VINHERE section in Ratnagiri Region of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. **Last date and time for submitting Tender on IREPS portal is 09.06.2023 and Time 15:00 Hrs. Estimated Cost of work is Rs 50.38 Lakhs.**

Sr. No.: 2. Tender No: KR-RN-SG-T-02-2023-24 date 09.05.2023 : Open Tender is invited for the Work of Laying of 24 core Optic Fiber and 6 Quad cable between VINHERE-ARAVALI RD section in Ratnagiri Region of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. **Last date and time for submitting Tender on IREPS portal is 09.06.2023 and Time 15:00 Hrs. Estimated Cost of work is Rs 2.35 Crores.**

Sr. No.: 3. Tender No: KR-RN-SG-T-03-2023-24 date 09.05.2023 : Open Tender is invited for the Work of Laying of 24 core Optic Fiber and 6 Quad cable between ARAVALI RD-NIVSAR section in Ratnagiri Region of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. **Last date and time for submitting Tender on IREPS portal is 09.06.2023 and Time 15:00 Hrs. Estimated Cost of work is Rs 1.91 Crores.**

Sr. No.: 4. Tender No: KR-RN-SG-T-04-2023-24 date 09.05.2023 : Open Tender is invited for the Work of Laying of 24 core Optic Fiber and 6 Quad cable between NIVSAR-NANDGAON section in Ratnagiri Region of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. **Last date and time for submitting Tender on IREPS portal is 09.06.2023 and Time 15:00 Hrs. Estimated Cost of work is Rs.2.45 Crores.**

Sr. No.: 5. Tender No: KR-RN-SG-T-05-2023-24 date 09.05.2023 : Open Tender is invited for the Work of Laying of 24 core Optic Fiber and 6 Quad cable between NANDGAON-MADURE section in Ratnagiri Region of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. **Last date and time for submitting Tender on IREPS portal is 09.06.2023 and Time 15:00 Hrs. Estimated Cost of work is Rs 2.55 Crores.**

For further details, contact office of Regional Railway Manager, Office, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. **(website: www.ireps.gov.in).**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Nonperforming Asset, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount due in Rs./as on
1	1. Mr. Mahesh Vibhu K A 2. Mrs. Renuka Devi H N (Mother of Mr. Mahesh Vibhu K)	Loan Account No. 30139630000171 LoanAmount :- Rs.30,00,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS - MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All thar piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.245, New No. 203, New BBMP katha Sl.No.323, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore, **and bounded by the: East by:** Site of Rottiverappa, **West by:** Site of Bandeppa, **North by:** Site of Sri. Gummaiah, **South by:** Road and remaining Portion of same site Now its belongs to **Smt. K.A.Shobha & M.Lohith.** **Totally measuring 1438.5 Sq.Ft.**	Date of NPA: 03-04-2023 Demand Notice Date: 02-05-2023	Rs.30,83,410.25 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Ten and Paisa Twenty Five Only) as on 27-04-2023
2	1. Mr. Mahadevaiah M (S/o Mariyappa) 2. Mrs. Jayalakshmi M (W/o Mahadevaiah M)	Loan Account No. 47059440000209 LoanAmount : Rs. 4,00,000/-	SCHEDULE - II DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing Khaneshumari No. 426/55 Property No. 152900202700400404 Measuring East to West 9.144 Meters and North to South 12.192 meters, Situated at Mullahalli Village, Mullahalli Gram Panchayat, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District **and Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Giriyaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Puttamalgaih, **North by:** Road **& South by:** Property belongs to Marishetty.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2023 Demand Notice Date: 03-05-2023	Rs.3,77,308.70 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eight and Paisa Seventy Only) as on 27-04-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 05-05-2023, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

FORMAT C-1
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)
Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA,** No.3, Ravishankar Residency Road, Sanjeevininagara, Bangalore - 92.
Name of Political Party : **Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election : **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Elections May – 2023.**
Name of Constituency : **152-Byatarayanapura Legislative Assembly Constituency, Karnataka.**

I, **KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of the case	Sections of the acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of court and date (s) of order (s)	Description of offence(s) and punishment imposed
1	Additional Civil Judge & JMFC Kanakapura	CC No-146/2022 Pending	Under section 5(3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 and Under Section 141, 143, 290, 336 R/W 149 IPC. When I participated in Mekedatu Padayatra the Police have registered a case alleging that I have violated the provisions as shown above	-NA-	-NA-
2	Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court.	CC No-8717/2022	Under section 5(3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 and Under Section 141, 143, 290, 336 R/W 149 IPC. When I participated in Mekedatu Padayatra the Police have registered a case alleging that I have violated the provisions as shown above.	-NA-	-NA-

Krishna Byre Gowda

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I am **M.R. Sree Rama Reddy Bin.,** Sree Ramalingareddy, Age 54 Years, Address: House No. 30, 2nd Cross, Prashantnagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, hereby inform that while vacating the house T. Dasarahalli Survey no. 4, site no. 1988/1977/78 in 30th BNL-1-32449- 2004-05 and 1st Book 2885 Volume 93 page are missing, we are requesting those who found these documents not to misuse them. If found contact this number 9980429887 & 9738991997.

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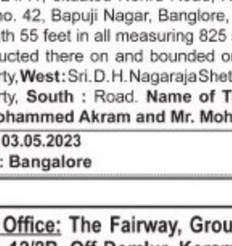
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.12.2022** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Mohammed Aslam, Mohammed Akram and Mohammed Ajmal** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being to **Rs. 37,27,099.88** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Ninety Nine Rupees and Eighty Eight paisa only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **3rd day of May of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 37,27,099.88** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Ninety Nine Rupees and Eighty Eight paisa only) + interest & other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The earlier possession notice dated 16.03.2023 issued by the authorized officer of the Bank is hereby withdrawn.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing No. 24/11, New municipal No. 24/11, BBMP PID No. 42-61-24/11, situated Nehru Road, Kuvempunagar, Banglore limit of BBMP ward no. 42, Bapuji Nagar, Banglore, measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 55 feet in all measuring 825 sq. ft., together with residential building constructed there on and bounded on : **East :** Sri. D. H. Nagaraja Shetty's Property, **West:** Sri.D.H.NagarajaShetty'sProperty, **North:** Sri.A.Baskarappa's Property, **South :** Road. **Name of Title Holder : Mr. Mohammed Aslam, Mr. Mohammed Akram and Mr. Mohammed Ajmal.**

Date : 03.05.2023 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Gangarathna D/o Late. Venkatalakshmamma & Anjinappa** aged about 28 years, Rist. Kempathimmanahalli village, Kannamangala Post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late. Venkatalakshmamma W/o Late Anjinappa who died on 22.04.2003** at Kempathimmanahalli village, Kannamangala Post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 25/05/2023 at 11.00 A.M.** in **CRL.Mis No. 105/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K.T. Sathyanarayana Prasad, Advocate

BEFORE IV JUDGE THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI

M.C.O.P.No.5699/2017

Ajith ... Petitioner
-Vs-
1. Manjula
2. Bajaj Alliance General Insurance Company Ltd., ... Respondents

To,
Manjula
W/o.Kaviraja
No.1646, Raja Illam 1" Cross
Gayathri School, Vijinapura,
Bangalore - 560 016.

Take notice the above said matter was posted on 27.6.2023 for your appearance before the Hon'ble IV Judge Court of Small Causes, Kindly make arrangements to appear on that day either by you or by your counsel on that day at about 10.30 a.m. otherwise the matter will be decided in your absence.

Counsel for Petitioner
N.Balaji
R.Varugunan

ANNEXURE 47 (CHAPTER 5, PARA 5.16.5) Format C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

Name and address of candidate: **Narayana Swamy, No. 50, 18th Cross, 6th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003.**
Name of political party: **Karnataka Janata Dal (Secular) Legislative Party**
Name of Election: **General Election to Karnataka State Legislative Assembly**
Name of Constituency: **154 - Rajarajeshwarinagar**

I Narayana Swamy, a candidate in the above mentioned election, declaring my criminal antecedents for public information in the following table:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sl No	Name of Court	Case No. and Date	Status of Case	Section(s) of Acts Concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	IV ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 225/2021	Pending	Section 406 and 420 of IPC. Offences u/s 406 and 420 of IPC
2	I ACMM Bengaluru	C.C No. 7542/2020	Pending	Section 420 of IPC. Offences u/s 420 of IPC
3	XIII ACMM Bengaluru	C.C No. 5113/2018	Pending	Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Cheque Bounce Case. Offences u/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Cheque Bounce Case.
4	VII ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 135/2016	Pending	Section 337 and 304(A) of IPC. Offences u/s 337 and 304(A) of IPC
5	VII ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 140/2016	Pending	Section 337 and 304(A) of IPC. Offences u/s 337 and 304(A) of IPC

(B) Details of cases convicted for criminal offences

Sl No	The name of the Court, Order and date of Order	Description of offences and Punishment given	Maximum Punishment given
NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA

FORM C-1

Declaration about Criminal Cases

As per judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and Address of the candidate : **K.R. Sridhara @ Sridhara Reddy, S/o Late Rama Reddy K.Y. Aged about 55 years, Resident of 1112, 14th Main, 20th Cross, Sector-3, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.**
Name of the Political Party : **Bharatiya Janata Party**
Name of Election : **MLA, Karnataka Assembly Election.**
Name of Constituency : **BTM Layout, Bangalore-172**

I, K.R. Sridhara @ Sridhara Reddy, A candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents.

(A) Pending Criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of the Court	Case No. & dated	Status of Case (s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief Description of offence(s)
1	Before Hon'ble 4th Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC, Anekal	**C.C.No.15356/2022**	Await Sumons	Under Section 138 of NIA Act (200Cr. PC (Private complaint)
2.	Before Hon'ble 29th ACMM Mayo Hall at Bengaluru	**Crime No.32/2023**	Await Final Report	Under Section 171E and 171 F of IPC
3.	Before Hon'ble 32nd ACMM at Bangalore	**C.C.NO.957/2018**	Against CC No.957/2018 filed Criminal petition before Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in Criminal petition No.6629/2018 and the Hon'ble Court issued admit/ rule pending adjudication	Under Section 420 R/w 34 of IPC
4.	Before Hon'ble Prl. And 4th Addl.Civil Judge and JMFC Anekal	**C.C.No.1813/2019, C.C.No.1817/2019, C.C.No.1818/2019, C.C.No.1823/2019, C.C.No.1816/2019, C.C.No.1814/2019, C.C.No.1819/2019, C.C.No.1822/2019, C.C.No.1820/2019, C.C.No.1815/2019, C.C.No.1821/2019, C.C.No.3189/2020**	Against these Criminal cases I have filed Criminal petition under Section 482 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. **CRL.P.No.2874/2021, CRL.P.No.2876/2021, CRL.P.No.2877/2021, CRL.P.No.2880/2021, CRL.P.No.2828/2021, CRL.P.No.2875/2021, CRL.P.No.2879/2021, CRL.P.No.2878/2021, CRL.P.No.2823/2021, CRL.P.No.2868/2021, CRL.P.No.2883/2021, CRL.P.No.2881/2021** These petitions are filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and stayed the proceedings before Trial Court in Hon'ble Principal and 4th Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC, Anekal	Under Section 420, 427, 447, 504, 506, R/w, 34 of IPC

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl. No.	Name of Court & dates(s) of orders (s)	Description of offences (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	NIL	NIL	NIL
3	NIL	NIL	NIL

Date: 24-04-2023
Place: Bangalore

K.R. SRIDHARA @ SRIDHARA REDDY
BJP, MLA Contesting Candidate for BTM Layout – 172, Bangalore